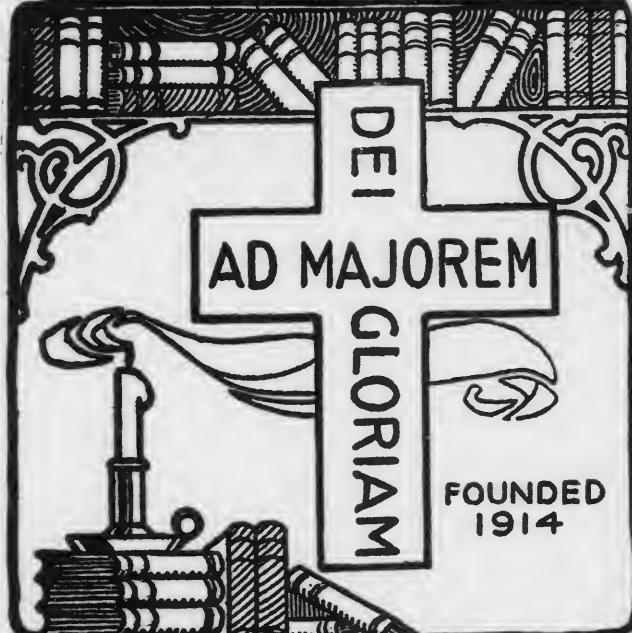


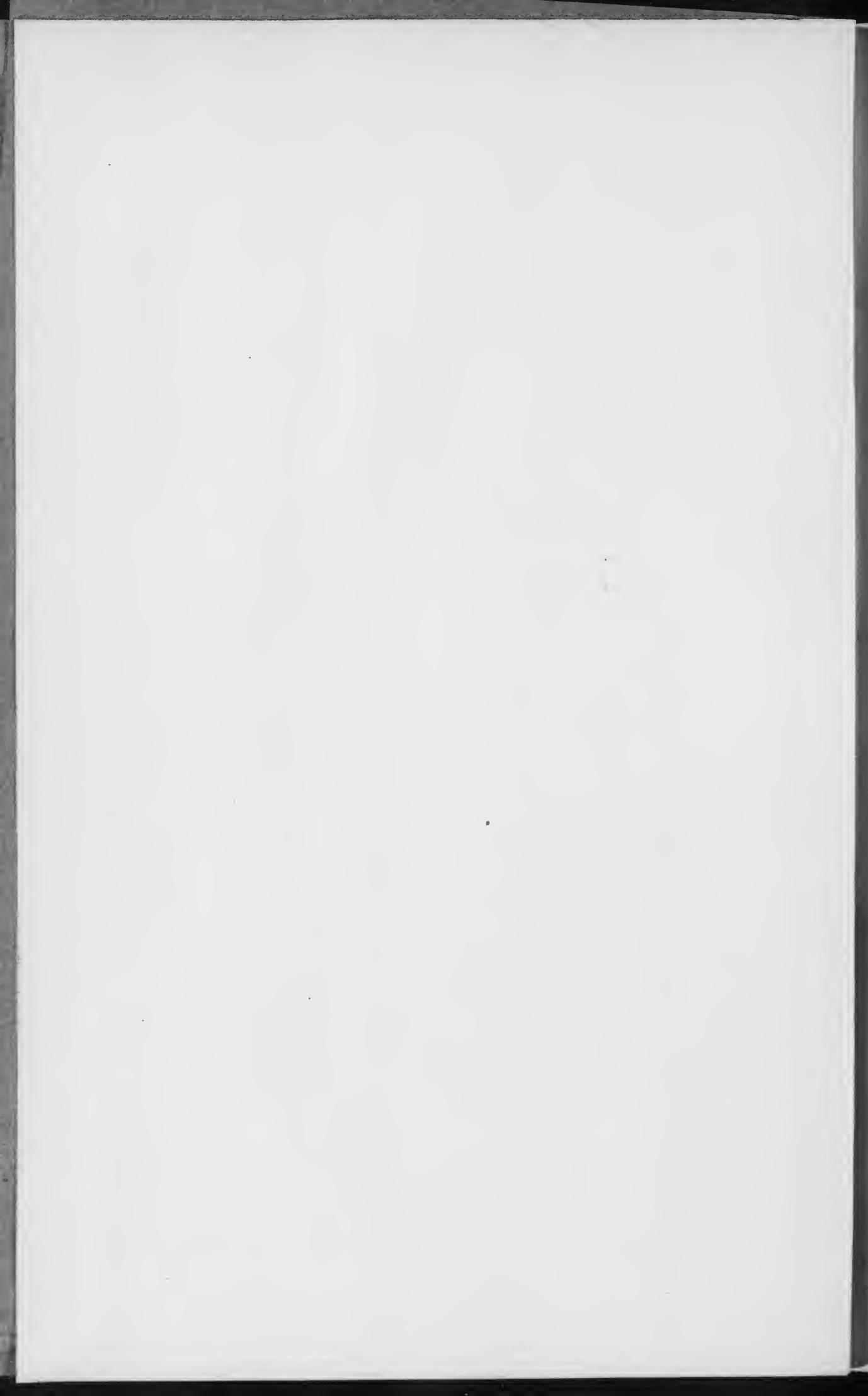
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Commission on Finance.

Clerical.—G. F. Kirby, T. E. Morris, L. L. Bedenbaugh, T. G. Herbert, A. D. Betts.

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Applicants.—W. B. Duncan, P. A. Murray, W. W. Daniel, J. L. Stokes.

Admissions.—R. H. Jones, W. L. Wait, W. C. Owen, J. W. Ariail.

First Year.—J. W. Elkins, J. A. Graham, E. P. Hutson, R. R. Tucker.

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South Carolina Conference.—M. L. Banks, A. J. Cauthen, T. W. Boyle, Charlton DuRant, G. E. Edwards.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—C. P. Hammond, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Snyder, Geo. C. Hodges, C. C. Herbert, Julian C. Rogers.

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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 4, 1918.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South convened its One Hundred and Thirty-third annual session in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Orangeburg, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, December 4, 1918, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Darlington, assisted by Dr. C. D. Bulla, B. J. Guess, R. H. Jones and J. W. Elkins.

E. O. Watson, Secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll, and one hundred and six clerical and five lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait, H. G. Hardin and W. V. Dibble, assistants. A. J. Cauthen was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. A. Beckham, E. L. McCoy and W. R. Phillips, assistants.

The following resolution, offered by W. C. Owen, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Under the standing rules the Presiding Elders are the Committee on Nominations, and might hesitate to nominate any of their number on standing boards, thereby depriving the Church of the services of experienced and efficient men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Committee nominate men for the boards with reference only to their efficiency.

(Signed) W. C. OWEN,
H. J. CAUTHEN,
C. C. DERRICK,

The Honorable Robert Lide, Mayor of the City of Orangeburg, was introduced and welcomed the Conference in behalf of the City, and Honorable B. Hart Moss was introduced and addressed the Conference, speaking words of welcome in behalf of the Methodists of Orangeburg. D. M. McLeod, upon request of the Bishop, made response in behalf of the Conference.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 1 p. m.

The bar was fixed to include the auditorium in front of the arch at rear of Church from pulpit.

A. J. Cauthen presented the report of the Presiding Elders, a Committee on Nominating Boards and Committees. The report was adopted as follows:

CONFERENCE BOARDS—1918.

Education.—G. T. Harmon, Bob G. Murphy, H. G. Hardin, J. P. Inabnit, J. M. Rogers, G. P. Watson, E. C. Dennis, J. G. Padgett, O. M. Mitchell, T. C. Easterling, F. M. Crum, T. G. McLeod.

Missions.—S. B. Harper, P. B. Ingraham, Geo. W. Davis, C. C. Derrick, W. A. Beckham, F. H. Shuler, Geo. Harper, W. J. Tiller, J. D. Carter, A. E. Goldfinch, W. E. Atkinson, W. T. McLeod.

Church Extension.—W. B. Duncan, J. L. Tyler, W. E. Wiggins, J. J. Stevenson, C. B. Burns, J. W. Wolling, J. J. Walker, B. G. Gregg, R. M. Lofton, S. A. McMillan, J. B. Guess, L. R. Rawlings.

Sunday School.—E. O. Watson, J. T. Fowler, W. O. Henderson, W. V. Dibble, W. A. Massebeau, E. L. McCoy, W. E. Willis, R. C. Rollins, W. E. Nesmith, H. W. Ambrose, Dr. V. M. Brabham, F. M. Zemp.

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Minutes.—J. H. Graves, P. K. Rhoad, R. M. DuBose, J. D. Bell, S. D. Bailey.

Board of Finance.

Laymen.—H. P. Williams, M. S. Haynesworth, J. B. Clarkson, W. H. Muller, B. B. Barham, T. H. Suydam.

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Commission on Finance.

Laymen.—J. E. Wannamaker, Dr. J. F. Kinney, W. F. Cross, W. D. Rhoad, W. H. Cogswell.

Clerical.—G. F. Kirby, T. E. Morris, L. L. Bedenbaugh, T. G. Herbert, A. D. Betts, and Presidents of Conference Boards.

Board on Temperance and Social Service.

Laymen.—W. F. Googe, H. A. Brunson, T. W. Boyle, T. J. Monroe, J. R. Connor, Dr. J. A. Woodley.

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Conference Relations.—C. B. Smith, D. H. Everett, M. F. Dukes, B. J. Guess, S. W. Henry, J. R. Sojourner.

District Conference Journals.—G. W. Dukes, D. N. Busbee, C. T. Easterling, J. C. Sellers, G. D. Epps, J. W. Hamel.

Christian Literature.—H. J. Cauthen, E. H. Beckham, G. A. Teasley, D. D. Jones, H. R. Sims, J. W. Hamel.

Sabbath Observance.—J. B. Prosser, A. J. A. Perritt, F. E. Hodges, S. W. Smith, J. K. Inabinet, J. P. Patton.

Lay Activities.—T. O. Lawton, E. C. Dennis, R. M. Lofton, A. E. Goldfinch, F. M. Crum, Charlton DuRant.

Memoirs.—M. M. McLendon, by J. E. Ford; W. H. Ariail, by G. T. Harmon. Preachers wives died during year.—Mrs. T. W. Godbold, Mrs. W. G. Ariail, Mrs. R. P. Franks.

Public Worship.—A. J. Cauthen, W. A. Massebeau, A. C. Dibble.

Rev. W. G. Cram, Dr. J. L. Stokes, Dr. Jno. O. Willson, Dr. G. B. Winton, Dr. J. A. Baylor, Dr. C. D. Bulla, Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, Rev. J. C. Roper, Rev. C. H. Deal, Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, Rev. D. E. Camak, Dr. John A. Rice, and Rev. S. A. Stewart were introduced. Dr. J. L. McLees, Pastor of the Orangeburg Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference with words of welcome.

On motion of Peter Stokes, the privileges of the floor were extended to all visiting members of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Peter Stokes presented the Report of the Joint Commission on the Epworth Orphanage. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

D. E. Camak and C. H. Deal addressed the Conference with reference to the Textile Industrial Institute.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was presented by S. B. Harper. W. B. Duncan moved to amend the report by including Horry Industrial School in the privileges extended. The report as amended was adopted as follows:

Report No. 1 Board of Missions.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God the time has come for a forward movement in the work and development of the Textile Industrial Institute; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the pulpits of the South Carolina Conference be opened to the representatives of the institution for the purpose of soliciting funds, and that like privilege be accorded the Horry Industrial School for securing funds for its development.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN, President;
S. B. HARPER, Secretary.

Sundry reports and communications from the various Boards and connectional interests of the Church were presented and referred to Boards and Committees without reading.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and after examination and passage of character, W. G. Ariail, J. C. Chandler, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, and H. W. Whittaker were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Davis, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whittaker, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, S. A. Weber, and J. N. Wright were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the relation of superannuate.

Pending the reference of J. S. Beasley, after touching words by Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder, in asking the relation of superannuate for J. S. Beasley, Bishop Darlington led the Conference in song and prayer, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

G. E. Edwards, Peter Stokes, D. Arthur Phillips, M. W. Hook, A. J. Cauthen and D. M. McLeod, Presiding Elders, were called, their characters examined and passed, and a brief report heard from each concerning the year's work in the District over which he presided.

Peter Stokes presented the report of the Commission on Education, which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Education.

Bishop Darlington announced that the constitutional questions to be voted on at this session of Conference would be presented as a special order at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of W. S. Heath from the South Georgia Conference, A. V. Harbin from the Pacific Conference, and J. A. Rice, B. H. Covington, J. L. Stokes, C. M. Peeler, B. L. Knight, and W. I. Herbert from the Upper South Carolina Conference to the South Carolina Conference.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Jno. O. Willson.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Morning Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 5, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 9:15 for prayer service and opening devotions conducted by T. G. Herbert. Bishop Darlington took the chair at 9:30.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the calling of the roll of clerical members was dispensed with for the remainder of the session, and the calling of the roll of lay members dispensed with after this morning's session.

Sixteen clerical and six lay members not previously present reported.

F. P. B. Pegues, was substituted for R. T. Caston, and Dr. B. G. Gregg for J. E. Pendergrass, lay delegates Florence District.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, presented by A. D. Betts, was adopted. (See Report.)

Rev. W. T. Irvin, Presiding Elder Augusta District, North Georgia Conference; Rev. W. S. Norton, of the North Georgia Conference; Rev. M. T. Plyler, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. J. R. T. Major and Dr. J. W. Kilgo, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, were introduced.

A communication from Bishop W. A. Candler, President of Emory University, reporting the progress of Emory University, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The following resolution concerning the Teachers' College of Emory University was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to establish at Emory University the James H. Carlisle Teachers' College; and,

WHEREAS, Effort to raise funds for this purpose has been held in abeyance in view of the special educational campaign in behalf of the colleges of our Church in South Carolina;

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference heartily approves not only the establishment of a Teachers' College at Emory University, but the proposed name in memory of the great Teacher, Dr. James H. Carlisle, and will welcome representatives of Emory University and heartily co-operate with them in efforts to raise funds within our Conference for the establishment of this Teachers' College so soon as the authorities of Emory University decide to undertake it.

(Signed) E. O. WATSON,
H. G. HARDIN.

The report of Columbia College was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

The Presiding Elders, a standing Committee on Nominations of Boards and Committees, presented through A. J. Cauthen nominations for the Sunday School Board for the ensuing quadrennium, adopted as follows: E. O. Watson, J. T. Fowler, W. O. Henderson, W. V. Dibble, W. A. Massebeau, E. L. McCoy, W. E. Willis, R. C. Rollins, W. E. Nesmith, H. W. Ambrose, Dr. V. W. Brabham, F. M. Zemp.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter and Luther David Burkhead Williams, having been duly recommended, and approved by the Committee on Applicants and the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? was called, and Thomas Griffin Phillips, an ordained minister of the Baptist Church, was received.

The program of the Centenary Movement of our Church was presented in addresses as follows:

The Historic Basis and Aims of the Centenary, by Dr. W. G. Cram; The Field—The Latin Survey, by Dr. Geo. B. Winton; The Oriental Survey, by Rev. C. H. Deal; An Enlarged Home Vision, by Dr. J. A. Baylor; The Sunday School and the Centenary, by Dr. C. D. Bulla; The Providential Standpoint of the Centenary, by Dr. T. N. Ivey; The World Reconstruction Program of the Centenary, by Dr. Geo. B. Winton.

On motion, the time was extended.

Report No. 2, of the Board of Missions, approving the Centenary Program and accepting \$1,000,000 as the allotment for the South Carolina Conference, was presented through W. B. Duncan, and unanimously adopted. (See Report.)

A communication from the Methodist Benevolent Association was presented and referred to the Board of Finance.

Bishop Darlington announced that the Conference would meet in regular session at three o'clock this p. m. to continue the Centenary program.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by M. L. Banks.

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Afternoon Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 5, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at three o'clock this p. m., Bishop Darlington in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by S. B. Harper.

The Centenary program was continued and addresses delivered as follows:

The Development of Spiritual Resources, by Dr. G. B. Winton; The Stewardship of Life and Property, by Dr. S. A. Stewart; The Organization and Plans for the Centenary, by Dr. W. G. Cram; Can We Do It, by T. H. Tatum.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 this p. m. for further presentation of the Centenary. The benediction was pronounced by W. H. Hodges.

Evening Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 5, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 7:30 this p. m., Watson B. Duncan, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair and conducting the opening devotions.

Bishop Darlington addressed the Conference on the Centenary Movement.

Dr. W. G. Cram and Rev. C. H. Deal presented a stereopticon lecture on the Centenary—"Making Democracy Safe for the World."

Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. G. B. Winton.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Morning Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 6, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 9:15 a. m., for a prayer and song service, conducted by Geo. T. Harmon. Bishop Darlington took the chair at 9:30.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Drew Herbert Attaway, Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison and Wallace Duncan Gleaton, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year. S. D. Colyer, H. T. Morrison and R. L. Rountree, not having stood an examination before the committee, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the class of the first year; R. L. Rountree being transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference.

A. D. Betts read statistics answering Question 49, What are the Educational Statistics? (See Statistics.)

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and E. W. Hurst, having passed an approved examination

in the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of his character, was elected a deacon and advanced to the class of the third year.

C. T. Easterling, Jr., already an elder, and Achille Sassard, already a deacon, approved in the examination in the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 9. Who are thedeacons of one year? was called, and John Edward Cook, Theodore Eldridge Derrick, and Grover Cleveland Gardner, having passed an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. W. G. Ariail, E. K. Epps, J. S. Rice, J. D. Williams and B. G. Vaughan, not before the committee for examination, upon the passage of their characters, were continued in the class of the third year.

The name of B. G. Vaughan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. An offering amounting to \$231.15 was taken, which the Conference Treasurer was instructed to forward to Brother Vaughan.

The name of A. R. Phillips, upon the passage of his character, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, William Olin Henderson and William Roy Phillips, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of their characters, were elected elders. T. B. Owen and B. A. Powell, not before the committee, and H. W. Shealey, not having passed an approved examination, upon the passage of their characters, were continued in the class of the fourth year. M. M. McLendon, having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Bishop submitted to the Conference the constitutional questions handed down by the General Conference. The vote on the question whether the Apostle's Creed shall be so amended as to substitute for the words, "Holy Catholic Church," the words, "Christ's Holy Church," resulted as follows: Yeas 90, Nays 38. The vote on the question whether lay members shall be eligible to all Conferences, Boards, and lay offices of the Church without regard to sex, resulted as follows: Yeas 113, Nays 12.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was presented by J. H. Noland. (See Report.)

The Bishop yielded the chair to W. B. Duncan for a short session of the Legal Conference, after which the Bishop resumed the chair and introduced to the Conference Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, who addressed the Conference in regard to that periodical.

The Bishop announced the Conference Centenary Commission as follows: G. E. Edwards, D. M. McLeod, Thos. H. Tatum, Leland Moore, J. W. Ivey, W. H. Muller, J. C. Young, W. A. Massebeau, S. B. Harper, Mrs. W. L. Wait and Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood.

S. B. Harper submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society and E. O. Watson submitted the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. (See Reports.)

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was called, and was answered, None.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, None.

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Question 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? was called, and answered, None.

W. B. Duncan submitted report No. 3 of the Board of Missions, as follows: We nominate Thos. H. Tatum for the position of Conference Lay Leader.

(Signed) W. B. DUNCAN, *President*;
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was recalled, and Jesse Griffith Ferguson and Francis Asbury Buddin, being duly recommended and having stood approved examinations before the Committees on Applicants and Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and answered, None.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and answered, None.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and W. V. Dibble, J. A. Graham, J. J. Stevenson, D. H. Everett, J. A. McGraw, D. N. Busbee, T. G. Herbert, J. P. Inabinet, M. L. Banks, G. K. Way, C. S. Felder, P. B. Ingraham, P. A. Murray, J. B. Prosser, W. T. Bedenbaugh, J. D. Bell, E. H. Beckham, S. W. Danner, G. A. Teasley, G. L. Ingram, L. L. Bedenbaugh, R. R. Tucker, G. W. Davis, J. A. Campbell, W. P. Way, G. T. Harmon, W. H. Hodges, Gobe Smith, T. W. Godbold, F. E. Hodges, C. W. Burgess, W. E. Wiggins, M. F. Dukes, E. P. Hutson, J. B. Weldon, W. H. Perry, D. D. Jones, E. L. McCoy, Paul T. Wood, C. C. Derrick, W. B. Duncan, J. R. Sojourner, B. G. Murphy, S. J. Bethea, J. L. Mullinnix, J. W. Daniel, S. O. Cantey, J. W. Ariail, W. C. Owen, F. H. Shuler and A. D. Betts had their names called in open Conference and their characters were passed, each making a brief report of his work.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College; Dr. G. L. Harry, pastor of the Christian Church of Orangeburg; Dr. L. F. Beaty and A. N. Brunson, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. John L. Weber, of the Army Y. M. C. A., was introduced and spoke words of greeting.

On motion of M. L. Banks, the Secretary was instructed to send to Dr. S. A. Weber a message of affection.

The report of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* was read by L. D. Gillespie. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts addressed the Conference in behalf of Paine College and took a collection for the school amounting to \$1,245.46.

The name of H. W. Whitaker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations to be changed from the supernumerary to the superannuate relation.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. T. N. Ivey.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Morning Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 7, 1918.

The Conference met at nine-fifteen for devotional services, conducted by J. W. Elkins. Bishop Darlington took the chair at nine-thirty.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of D. R. Roof, his name being referred to the Committee on Conference Relations to be left effective instead of supernumerary.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of all the preachers whose names had not been previously called under this question were called, one by one, in open Conference and the character of each examined and passed.

J. C. Chandler and B. J. Guess were granted leave of absence from the Conference.

W. B. Duncan offered Report No. 4 of the Board of Missions, which report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. T. Fowler offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That an adding machine is necessary for the use of our statistical secretaries who are due the consideration as well as the thanks of this Conference for the efficient service they are rendering.

Resolved, further, That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to purchase a machine, and for this purpose use any available portion of the fund in hand from interest secured on deposit of Conference moneys.

(Signed) J. T. FOWLER,
J. H. NOLAND.

J. A. Rice offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our great President will soon meet in Conference to settle the vital issues of the world war, one of the principal results of which will be to give freedom to oppressed Nations; and,

WHEREAS, Humanity is largely debtor to the Jews, who are scattered over the earth without national unity, and have long been bitterly persecuted; be it

Resolved, By the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that President Wilson be requested to take all possible measures in the Peace Conference to safeguard the interests of this ancient race, and secure for them everywhere the right to life, liberty, religious freedom, and the pursuit of happiness.

(Signed) J. A. RICE,
C. B. SMITH.

E. O. Watson addressed the Conference in the interest of the war work of our Church.

On motion of W. B. Duncan, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet in regular session at three p. m.

C. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations answering Question 19, Who are supernumerary? as fol-

lows: W. G. Ariail, J. F. Way, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes and W. L. Wait, and Question 20, Who are superannuated? as follows: R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Davis, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, B. G. Vaughan, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, H. W. Whittaker, W. W. Williams and J. N. Wright. This report was adopted.

The report of the Epworth Orphanage was read by W. H. Hodges and spoken to by the superintendent, T. C. O'Dell. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. A. Brown, District Superintendent of the Orangeburg District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and L. G. Gregg, pastor of the Orangeburg Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Director of the Correspondence School for the States east of the Mississippi, was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to his work.

Peter Stokes offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the proposed plan to make one of the buildings of the Carlisle Teachers' College, at Emory University, a memorial to the peace which has come in answer to our prayers, and as a crown to our sacrificial efforts in behalf of civil and religious liberty; and that we hope soon to see this beautiful expression of religion and patriotism an accomplished fact.

(Signed) PETER STOKES,
F. H. SHULER.

S. C. Morris addressed the Conference in the interest of the Horry Industrial School, and took a collection amounting to \$917, which is to be applied to the building fund of that school.

W. C. Owen offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The last General Conference of our Church formed Episcopal Districts, and assigned a Bishop to each; and,

WHEREAS, The twelfth Episcopal District is composed of the South Carolina, the Upper South Carolina, the North Carolina, and the Western North Carolina Conferences, to which Bishop Darlington has been assigned; and,

WHEREAS, Two of our Bishops already reside within the State of North Carolina; therefore, be it

Resolved, first. That we hereby express our appreciation that Bishop U. V. W. Darlington has been appointed to our District and assure him of our real pleasure in having him.

Secondly. That we cordially invite Bishop Darlington to make his home within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference.

Thirdly. That we note with great pleasure the invitation of the beautiful and attractive city of Darlington to Bishop Darlington to accept a home in that city that bears his name, the appropriateness of which we recognize and appreciate.

(Signed) W. C. OWEN,
H. J. CAUTHEN AND OTHERS.

A short session of the Conference Brotherhood was held, after which Question 18, Who are located? was called, and E. K. Epps and J. S. Rice were located at their own request.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. Invitations were extended by Main St. Church of McColl and Duncan Memorial Church of Georgetown. McColl

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received 63 votes and Georgetown 36, and on motion of L. L. Bedenbaugh, McColl was made the unanimous choice of the Conference.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. C. C. Jarrell.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Afternoon Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 7, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at three o'clock, with J. W. Daniel conducting the devotional services, and upon appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding session was postponed until the close of the afternoon session.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and after an address by Bishop Darlington, and satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr., and Edwin William Hurst were received into full connection.

Questions 23-50 were called, and answered by E. O. Watson. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the committee on Lay Activities was presented by Thos. H. Tatum, Conference Lay Leader. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts submitted the report of the Commission on Finance, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board on Temperance and Social Service was read by W. H. Hodges and was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension was submitted by P. A. Murray and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. B. Weldon submitted the report of the Bible Society Board, which report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The final report of the Board of Missions was read by S. B. Harper and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

C. C. Derrick presented the report of the Sunday School Board, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Commission on War Work was submitted by C. C. Derrick. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

F. L. Glennan read the report of the Epworth League Board and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

S. O. Cantey read the report of the Committee appointed to audit the books of our Conference Treasurer, which report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read by C. T. Easterling, Jr., and was adopted. (See Reports.)

S. O. Cantey offered resolutions which were amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That this Conference request its Secretary to urge upon our Publishers the advisability of providing uniform looseleaf books for all Church records.

(Signed) S. O. CANTEY,
W. V. DIBBLE.

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J. B. Prosser submitted the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

E. O. Watson asked permission to print in the minutes an abstract of the addresses delivered before this Conference on the Missionary Centenary. This permission was granted, with the request that the paper be also published in the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

R. M. DuBose read the report of the Committee on Minutes, which report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. H. Noland submitted report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance, and it was adopted. See Reports.)

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

On motion of W. L. Wait, the Conference adjourned to meet at seven-thirty o'clock this evening. The benediction was pronounced by J. N. Wright.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Evening Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 7, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at seven-thirty with T. G. Herbert, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

A. D. Betts presented report No. 2 of the Board of Education, which report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of H. G. Hardin, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at three-thirty tomorrow afternoon in Memorial session.

The Conference then adjourned with the anniversary of the Board of Church Extension, the address being delivered by Dr. J. A. Baylor.

MINUTES—FIFTH DAY.

Sunday—Memorial Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 8, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3:30 this afternoon, in Memorial session, W. W. Daniel, by appointment of Bishop Darlington, in the chair.

W. W. Daniel read the 11th chapter of Hebrews; hymn 585, "It is not death to die," was sung; G. P. Watson led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented: The Memoir of A. T. Dunlap was read by J. P. Attaway; the Memoir of M. M. McLendon was read by J. E. Ford; the Memoir of W. H. Ariail, prepared by R. S. Truesdale, was read by J. L. Stokes.

It was announced that Mrs. Eliza Tatum Godbold, wife of Rev. T. W. Godbold; Mrs. Annie Furs Ariail, wife of Rev. W. G. Ariail, and Mrs. R. P. Franks, widow of Rev. R. P. Franks, had died during the year.

Remarks were made by J. N. Wright, S. B. Harper, W. W. Daniel, T. G. Herbert, E. O. Watson, and D. A. Phillips.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, and the names of preachers wives and widows dying during the year ordered published on memorial page in the Minutes, and in the General Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs answered Question 21, What preachers have died during the year? A. T. Dunlap, M. M. McLendon, W. H. Ariail.

On motion of D. A. Phillips, the Conference was led in prayer in behalf of Rev. R. R. Tucker, and his sorely afflicted young wife. Upon request of the chairman, Rev. D. A. Phillips led in this prayer.

"Nearer My God to Thee," was sung, and Conference adjourned with the ordination of Elders by Bishop Darlington.

Evening Session.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 8, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 7:30 p. m., following a sermon by Dr. J. A. Rice, Bishop Darlington in the chair.

Certificates were presented answering the following Minute questions:

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edwin William Hurst, Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, William Olin Henderson, William Roy Phillips, Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr., Thomas Griffin Phillips, the last named received from the Baptist Church and orders recognized without imposition of hands.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Francis Asbury Buddin.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Francis Asbury Buddin.

Question 18. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? was recalled, and W. R. Jones, an Elder M. E. C., having been duly recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was received.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education, presented by A. D. Betts, was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts made a statement concerning items entitled to credit on the Centenary offering of one million dollars from the South Carolina Conference, showing that \$600,000 should be raised in addition to regular collections entitled to credit on the fund.

On motion of T. E. Morris, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of loving greeting to Rev. J. S. Beasley.

The following resolution of thanks, offered by W. B. Duncan, was adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the South Carolina Conference, realize that this has been one of the most delightful sessions of our Conference ever held; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That our sincere thanks are eminently due and are hereby tendered the good people of Orangeburg for the unstinted hospitality extended to us during our stay in their city.

2. That we express our high appreciation of the kindness of the pastor and members of this Church for their extreme courtesy.

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3. That we reciprocate the fraternal spirit manifested by the other Churches in the city in opening their pulpits to us and in the aid rendered our people in entertaining this body.

4. That we record our appreciation of the great kindness and courtesy of our President, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, D. D., whose presence, presidency, and preaching have been a benediction to us. His kindly spirit, his fraternal deportment, and his impartial dealings have made for him a warm and abiding place in our hearts.

We again record our hope that the good Bishop will soon find it convenient to make his permanent home in South Carolina.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,
W. H. HODGES.

The Bishop handed down the following memorandum of changes in Circuit lines:

Florence District.—Take Bethel from Darlington Circuit and attach to Hartsville Station. Take Indian Branch from Epworth and attach to Darlington Circuit. Attach Epworth to Darlington Station, thus eliminating Epworth charge. Take Ebenezer from West End Circuit and attach to Blenheim. Take Berea and Wesley Memorial from West End Circuit and attach to McColl Station, thus eliminating West End charge.

Sumter District.—Take Vance Circuit from the Sumter District and change name to Eutawville, placing this charge in the Orangeburg District. Take Elliotts and Wells from Lynchburg Circuit and make Elliotts and Wells Circuit. Take Lynchburg and Trinity and make Lynchburg Circuit. Take McLeods from Providence, Beulah and Salem from St. John and Remberts Circuit, and Marshalls from Sumter Mission and make Beulah Circuit. Take Hermitage Mill and Sanders Grove from Sumter Mission and form Camden Mission. Take St. James and Providence from Sumter Mission and add to Providence Circuit.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, after an address by Bishop Darlington and announcement of the appointments for 1919, Conference adjourned *sine die*.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *President*;
E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

III.

MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Thirty-third Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Orangeburg, S. C., Beginning December 4, 1918; Ending December 8, 1918.

BISHOP U. V. W. DARLINGTON, President.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

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1. Who are admitted on trial? Francis Asbury Buddin, Jesse Griffin Ferguson, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Luther David Burkhead Williams.

(S. D. Colyer, H. T. Morrison and Thomas Griffin Phillips, Elders, pursue their studies with the class.) R. L. Rountree, transferred to Upper South Carolina Conference, pursuing studies in class of the first year.

2. Who remain on trial? Drew Herbert Attaway, Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton.

(Achille Sassard, advanced to class of third year, but not present to be received into full connection.)

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr., Edwin William Hurst. (Warren Galloway Ariail, Adrille Sassard, B. Gregg Vaughan, and Julius Derrick Williams pursue their studies with this, the class of the third year.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. H. Covington, W. I. Herbert, B. L. Knight, C. M. Peeler, John A. Rice, and D. R. Roof, Elders from the Upper South Carolina Conference; A. V. Harbin, Elder from Pacific Conference, and W. S. Heath, South Georgia Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? W. R. Jones, an Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Thomas Griffin Phillips, from the Baptist Church; recognized as an Elder upon taking the vows; to pursue course of study.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? John Edward Cook, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Grover Cleveland Gardner.

(Thomas B. Owen, Bert A. Powell, Henry William Shealey not before the Committee continue in this, the class of the fourth year.)

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edwin William Hurst.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr., reported under War Emergency provision, and Edwin William Hurst.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Francis Asbury Buddin reported order War Emergency provision.

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14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, William Olin Henderson, William Roy Phillips.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Carey Thomas Easterling, Jr., reported under War Emergency provision, William Grigsby Elwell, William Olin Henderson, William Roy Phillips. Thomas Griffin Phillips, received from the Baptist Church, was recognized as an Elder upon taking vows without reimposition of hands.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Francis Asbury Buddin reported under War Emergency provision.
18. Who are located this year? E. K. Epps, at his own request, and J. S. Rice, at his own request.
19. Who are supernumerary? W. G. Ariail, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, W. L. Wait, J. F. Way.
20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Davis, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, B. G. Vaughan, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, S. A. Weber, G. R. Whittaker, H. W. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wright.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. H. Ariail, A. T. Dunlap, M. M. McLendon.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of the preachers were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 56; members, 53,152.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 5; names sent in, none.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? Infants, 1,001.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? Adults, 638.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 35.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,064.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 392.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,441.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,512.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,006.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$13,258; Home and Conference, \$18,357.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,452.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$13,674.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$714.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,770; preachers in charge, \$170,597.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,162.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 415; number of houses of worship, 404.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,566,900; indebtedness, \$47,226.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 136; number of parsonages, 119.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$382,375; indebtedness, \$13,620.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$44,000; indebtedness, \$5,500.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$5,000.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$684,325; losses sustained, \$5,000; premiums paid, \$4,673; collections on losses, \$1,500.
49. What are the educational statistics?

Name of Institution	Value of Property	Endowment	Professors	Pupils
Wofford College.....	\$ 402,550	\$203,347	11	274
Columbia College	260,000	8,000	21	249
Lander College	181,850	14,811	23	295
Wofford Fitting School.....	.....	.....	6	105
Carlisle School	85,000	5,000	11	162
Textile Industrial Institute....	100,000	.....	7	126
Horry Industrial School.....	20,000	.....	6	198
Totals.....	\$1,049,400	\$231,158	85	1,409

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 294; Conference organ, 2,383.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Thomas H. Tatum.
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McColl.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS—1919.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

Charleston District—G. E. Edwards, P. E.—4.

Allendale—W. V. Dibble—2.

Appleton—J. A. Graham—2.

Beaufort—J. J. Stevenson—2.

Bethel Circuit—D. H. Everett—2.

Blackswamp—J. A. McGraw—4.

Bluffton and Ridgeland—D. N. Busbee—3.

Charleston:

Bethel—T. G. Herbert—2.

Hampstead Square—*S. D. Colyer*—4.

Spring Street—W. H. Hodges—1.

Trinity—H. G. Hardin—1.

Young's Island—E. G. Caldwell, *Supply*—1.

Cottageville—B. H. Covington—1.

Cypress—J. B. Prosser—1.

Early Branch—*To be supplied*.

Ehrhardt—C. S. Felder—4.

Fstill—P. B. Ingraham—2.

Hampton—P. A. Murray—2.

Hendersonville—*L. D. B. Williams*—1.

Lodge—W. T. Bedenbaugh—3.

Ridgeville—W. O. Henderson—1.

Summerville—S. W. Danner—2.

Walterboro—J. P. Inabnit—1.

Wando Mission—*Robert Hucks*—1.

Chaplain U. S. Army, Ridgeville Q. C.—George K. Way—1.

Soldier Pastor, Beaufort Q. C.—C. B. Burns—1.

Conference Secretary of Education—H. G. Hardin—1.

Florence District—F. H. Shuler, P. E.—1.

Bennettsville Station—G. T. Harmon—1.

Bennettsville Circuit—T. E. Morris—4.

Brightsville Circuit—J. L. Tyler—2.

Bethlehem Circuit—G. L. Ingram—1.

Cheraw Station—G. F. Kirby—2.

Chesterfield Circuit—B. J. Guess—2; *T. B. Owen, supernumerary*.

Darlington—Trinity—H. J. Cauthen—3.

Darlington Circuit—J. P. Attaway—1.

East Chesterfield Circuit—J. W. Wolling—1.

Florence—Central—S. B. Harper—2.

Hartsville Station—M. L. Banks—1.

Jefferson Circuit—W. V. Jerman, *Supply*—1.

Lamar Circuit—G. A. Teasley—1.

Liberty Circuit—*T. G. Phillips*—1.

Marlboro Circuit—Gobe Smith—1.

McBee Circuit—S. D. Bailey—3.

McColl Station—E. L. McCoy—1.

Patrick Circuit—J. E. Carter, *Supply*—2.

Pageland Circuit—G. T. Rhoad—2.

Pamlico Circuit—*F. A. Buddin*—1.

Timmonsville and Pisgah Station—J. H. Noland—2.

Timmonsville Circuit—O. N. Rountree—1.
Army Y. M. C. A.—B. A. Powell—2.

Kingtree District—D. A. Phillips, P. E.—3.

Andrews Circuit—J. E. Ford—1.

Cades Circuit—F. E. Hodges—1.

Cordesville Circuit—B. S. Hughes, *Supply*—2.

Georgetown:

Duncan Memorial Station—L. L. Bedenbaugh—3.

West End Station—R. R. Tucker—5.

Greeleyville Circuit—G. W. Davis—2.

Hemmingway Circuit—J. A. Campbell—3.

Honey Hill Circuit—J. Z. McConnell, *Supply*—2.

Johnsonville Circuit—W. P. Way—3.

Jordan Circuit—J. T. Macfarlane—1.

Kingstree Station—J. T. Fowler—1.

Kingstree Circuit—S. E. Ledbetter—1.

Lake City Station—W. A. Beckham—1.

McClellanville Circuit—T. E. Derrick—1.

New Zion Circuit—W. L. Guy, *Supply*—1.

Pinopolis Circuit—E. W. Hurst—1.

Rome Circuit—T. W. Godbold—2.

Salters Circuit—J. E. Clark—2.

Sampit Circuit—D. O. Spires—1.

Scranton Circuit—C. W. Burgess—4.

Summerton Station—W. E. Wiggins—2.

Turbeville Circuit—M. F. Dukes—3.

Marion District—M. W. Hook, P. E.—4.

Aynor Circuit—D. H. Attaway—2.

Blenheim Circuit—E. P. Hutson—2.

Brownsville Circuit—J. B. Weldon—2.

Bucksville Circuit—W. H. Perry—2.

Centenary Circuit—D. D. Jones—4.

Conway Station—B. G. Murphy—1.

Conway Circuit—W. G. Elwell—1.

Clio—C. C. Derrick—2.

Dillon—Main Street—W. B. Duncan—2.

Dillon Mills—J. M. Gasque, *Supply*—3.

Floyds Circuit—H. W. Shealey—3.

Floydale Circuit—J. R. Sojourner—2.

Lake View—W. R. Phillips—4.

Latta Station—J. H. Graves—1.

Little River Circuit—D. R. Roof—1.

Little Rock Circuit—S. J. Bethea—4.

Loris Circuit—J. L. Mullinnix—2; *H. L. Singleton, supernumerary*.

Marion Station—J. W. Daniel—4.

Marion Circuit—C. T. Easterling, Jr.—1.

Mullins Station—S. O. Cantey—4.

Mullins Circuit—J. W. Ariail—3; *W. G. Ariail, supernumerary*.

Waccamaw Circuit—J. E. Cook—3.

President Paine College—A. D. Betts—3.

Sunday School Field Secretary—W. C. Owen—5.

President Horry Industrial School—S. C. Morris—4.

Orangeburg District—Peter Stokes, P. E.—1.

Bamberg—Trinity Station—R. H. Jones—2.

Bamberg Mills and Embree—E. K. Garrison—2.

Barnwell Circuit—L. E. Peeler—3.

Branchville Circuit—J. A. White—2.

Cameron Circuit—J. K. Inabinet—3.

Denmark Station—J. M. Rogers—3.
 Edisto Circuit—G. W. Dukes—3.
 Eutawville Circuit—W. S. Heath—1.
 Grover Circuit—W. S. Myers—2.
 Harleyville Circuit—W. T. Patrick, *Supply*—2.
 Holly Hill Circuit—A. V. Harbin—1; J. F. Way, *supernumerary*.
 Norway Circuit—R. R. Doyle—3.
 North and Limestone Stations—E. H. Beckham—1.
 Olar Circuit—C. M. Peeler—1.
 Orangeburg—St. Paul—W. A. Massebeau—4; *W. S. Stokes*,
supernumerary.
 Orangeburg Circuit—*Achille Sassard*—1.
 Orange—T. L. Belvin—2.
 Providence Station—P. K. Rhoad—3.
 Rowesville—L. T. Phillips—2.
 St. George—S. W. Henry—2.
 Smoaks—E. F. Scoggins—3.
 Springfield—T. J. White—3.
 Spring Hill—A. C. Corbett, *Supply*—1.
 Army Y. M. C. A.—R. W. Humphries—1.
 Secretary Missionary Centenary—A. J. Cauthen—1.
Sumter District—D. M. McLeod, P. E.—2.
 Bethune—*G. C. Gardner*—1.
 Beulah—*J. D. Williams*—1.
 Bishopville—Bethlehem Church—G. P. Watson—4.
 Camden—Littleton Street—W. W. Daniel—1.
 Camden Mission—A. M. Gardner—1.
 College Place Station—J. L. Stokes—1; *W. L. Wait*, *super-*
numerary.
 Columbia Circuit—Paul T. Wood—1.
 Elliott and Wells Circuit—J. D. Bell—1.
 Elloree and Jerusalem Station—F. L. Glennan—1.
 Fort Motte Circuit—W. A. Youngblood, *Supply*.
 Heath Springs Circuit—*W. D. Gleaton*—2; H. W. Bays, Jr.,
preacher—1.
 Kershaw Circuit—R. M. DuBose—4.
 Lynchburg Circuit—W. R. Jones—1.
 Manning Station—C. B. Smith—2.
 Oswego Circuit—J. W. Elkins—2.
 Pinewood Circuit—A. S. Leslie—3.
 Providence Circuit—F. S. Hook, *Supply*—1.
 St. Johns and Remberts Circuit—B. L. Knight—1.
 St. Matthews Station—J. T. Peeler—2.
 Sumter:
 Trinity Station—J. A. Rice—1.
 Broad Street—*J. G. Ferguson*—1.
 Wateree Circuit—M. M. Byrd, *Supply*—1.
 West Kershaw Circuit—*H. T. Morrison*—1.
 Professor State University—J. P. Patton—1.
 Soldier Pastor, Camp Jackson—W. I. Herbert—1.
 Secretary General War Work Commission—E. O. Watson—2.
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*—College Place Q. C.—W. C.
 Kirkland—5.
 Commissioner of Education—J. C. Chandler—1.
 Epworth Orphanage—J. P. Simpson—2.
 Transferred—R. S. Truesdale, to the Upper South Carolina Con-
 ference.

SUPERANNUATED.

R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler; J. C. Davis, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, R. W. Spigner, B. G. Vaughan, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, G. R. Whittaker, H. W. Whittaker, S. A. Weber, J. N. Wright, W. W. Williams.

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REPORTS.

Board of Education—Report No. 1.

Your Board of Education transmits herewith the report of the Educational Commission with the recommendation that it be adopted in full, with the exception of the second recommendation therein, which we have stricken out because the Upper South Carolina Conference failed to agree to it and its operation would be dependent upon the concurrent action of both Conferences.

We hereby nominate as the representative of Conference on the new Commission on Education Rev. Geo. T. Harmon.

The time for the quadrennial election of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* has come, so we nominate the following to serve for the ensuing four years: F. H. Shuler, J. H. Graves, Leland Moore, C. R. Sprott.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, President;
ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

Report of Educational Commission.

The Educational Commission of the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences begs leave to submit the following report:

The plan of campaign as agreed upon by the two Conferences at their last session was not carried out. The exceedingly unfavorable weather conditions of the early part of the year prevented the campaign in the districts scheduled to lead off in this work, and thus, to some extent upset the whole plan. The Commission met in a called session on January 30, and invited all the presiding elders of the two Conferences to meet with them. Every presiding elder was present, and after a full and free discussion it was found that a great majority of the presiding elders, representing their own views and reflecting those of the preachers and laymen in their districts were of the opinion that it would not be worth while to continue the campaign under the plan that had been agreed upon. The Commission then decided to abandon the plan of conducting successive district campaigns, alternating from Conference to Conference. So they instructed the Commissioner of Education, Rev. F. H. Shuler, to go into the field, wherever and whenever, in his judgment he thought best, and by personal canvass seek to increase the amount of notes and subscriptions to this very vital fund.

The plan of a personal campaign by the Commissioner proved rather disappointing. The constant and ever-increasing demands for money made necessary by the war, and the generally listless attitude of people and some of our preachers prevented his adding very materially to the amount that had already been subscribed. At a meeting of the Commission in Spartanburg, in June of this year, consent was given to the Commissioner to take up the duties of Camp pastor at Camp Jackson, while remaining in charge of the educational campaign, without salary from the Commission, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions already made.

The Educational Commission met in Columbia on October 30, for the purpose of receiving the final report of Commissioner Shuler and making plans for the future. The final report as made by Mr. Shuler was as follows:

Amount collected since the meeting of Commission in June	\$ 3,612.70
Total amount collected to October 30, 1918.....	27,918.63
Total amount paid out to October 30, 1918.....	25,738.86
Balance in Bank of Columbia.....	2,179.77
 Paid to Wofford College since June 1, 1918.....	\$ 7,228.00
Paid to Columbia College since June 1, 1918.....	5,997.00
Paid to Lander College since June 1, 1918.....	3,242.00
Paid to Expense Account.....	880.69
Previously paid out to Colleges and Expense.....	8,791.69
 Total	\$25,738.86
Balance in Bank.....	2,179.77
 Total	\$27,918.63

There is approximately \$55,000.00 in notes and subscriptions in the hands of the Commissioner for collection. This amount does not include the sums subscribed in the cities of Spartanburg, Columbia, Greenwood and Bamberg. Subscriptions taken in these cities were especially directed to the institution located in the respective city.

At this meeting Rev. F. H. Shuler tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Education to become effective at the approaching session of his Annual Conference.

The Commissioner of Education was requested to list by charges all notes and subscriptions, and to send these lists to the several presiding elders as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Conferences with the request that each presiding elder distribute the lists properly among the pastors of his district and urge upon them the duty of aiding in the collection of these notes and subscriptions by calling the matter to the attention of subscribers and asking them to remit.

Your Educational Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the campaign for raising the full amount of \$300,000.00 be continued, but that the following changes be made in the plan of campaign for accomplishing this work:

(1) That the Educational Commission be reduced in size from ten, as it now stands, to five, for the sake of convenience and economy. Let the new Commission be composed of presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges respectively, and one member each from the two Conference Boards of Education, the representatives of these boards to be chosen by their respective boards. Let this smaller Commission assume the same duties and exercise the same powers as were exercised by the former Commission.

(2) Instead of prosecuting the campaign conjointly under the direction of a paid Commissioner, let the authorities of each institution plan and prosecute the campaign for its proportionate share of the said \$300,000.00 in whatever way they may determine to be best.

In conclusion, your Commission takes this occasion to extend to the Rev. F. H. Shuler its thanks and sincere appreciation for the faithful and painstaking way in which he has ever attended to his duties as Commissioner of Education.

Respectively submitted,

PETER STOKES,
Chairman for the Commission.

Board of Education—Report No. 2.

Your Conference Board of Education has reports from each of the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference and herewith submits a summary of said reports:

Wofford College.—Enrollment last session, 274. Number of teachers, 11. Value of grounds and buildings, \$402,550. Endowment, \$203,347.30. Indebtedness, \$33,530.41, showing a decrease for the year of \$12,856.04. President Snyder reports that the establishment of a Student Army Training Corps at Wofford has made it practically a military post for a time, but they have been glad to serve our country in the great crisis that has been upon us. And we have reason to be very grateful for the splendid patriotism of our student body at Wofford, so many of whom went into the service of our Country.

Columbia College.—Enrollment last session, 249, but has already gone to 269 this session, a most gratifying increase. Value of grounds and buildings, \$260,000. Number of teachers, 21. Endowment funds, \$8,000. The present indebtedness is \$96,350, a decrease of \$7,639.67 since the last report made to this Conference a year ago. A most wholesome religious condition among the students is reported to us by President Pugh.

Lander College.—Enrollment last session, 295. Number of teachers, 23. Value of grounds and buildings, \$181,850. The endowment funds now total \$14,811, a gratifying increase of \$5,611 for the year. The present indebtedness is \$35,150, a decrease since last report of \$4,755.43. Several liberal contributions to the College have been made during the year. President Willson informs us that a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy has been established, and Mrs. H. B. Bourne is filling same with great success.

Wofford Fitting School.—Enrollment last session, 105. Number of teachers, 6. The value of the property is included in the report of Wofford College. This successful secondary school continues its excellent work of other years under the new management of Mr. W. C. Herbert, who was chosen Headmaster during the year past.

Carlisle School.—Enrollment last session, 162, but this fall 201 have already been enrolled, a remarkable increase. Number of teachers, 11. Value of grounds and buildings, \$85,000. Endowment, \$5,000. Present indebtedness, \$9,700, a decrease of \$1,700 since last report. We commend the fine work being accomplished there by Headmaster Guilds.

Textile Industrial Institute.—Enrollment last session, 126. Teachers, 7. Value of grounds and buildings, \$100,000. The present indebtedness of the institution is \$33,196.45, a decrease of \$5,801.23 for the year. We rejoice in the steady growth of this

school. President Camak tells us that they are about to consummate a plan of building a complete cotton mill on the campus as a part of the school to cost \$150,000. In addition to this our Missionary Centenary will bring \$150,000 to aid in the permanent development of this important enterprise.

Horry Industrial School.—Enrollment last year, 198. Teachers, 6. Value of grounds and buildings, \$20,000. No indebtedness. President Morris gives an encouraging report of his work, which is making decided progress. Several thousand dollars have been donated during the year for permanent improvements, so larger things may be expected in the near future.

Cokesbury Conference School.—In accordance with your orders given a year ago this historic school was closed, but we recommend that the board of trustees of same be continued until all property settlements are made.

Summary.—Our total student enrollment last year was 1,409, the largest in our history. Eighty-five teachers are employed in these institutions. The total endowment is \$231,158, an increase of \$2,946. The total property values are \$1,049,400, an increase of \$5,800 over last year. The indebtedness totals \$207,916.96, a decrease of \$30,752.37. Adding the increases in endowment and property values to the decrease in debt we find that our institutions have a net worth of \$39,498.37 greater than at this time last year, a showing which we regard as excellent in view of the trying days through which we have been passing.

Connectional Work.—We have had before us the report of Emory University referred to us, and letters concerning our general educational interest. We wish to call the attention of our people to these highly important matters.

Emory University reports an attendance of 512 students for the last session. Four new buildings have been erected. This institution is now worth more than \$3,500,000. We are greatly interested in this great effort of our Church to build a real university here in our Southland, and South Carolina Methodism will surely do her part. We can do no better thing than to build there a great Teachers' College in memory of that peerless educator of our State and Church, the late Dr. James H. Carlisle. We are rejoiced that the Conference has already taken action inviting the authorities of the University to present the cause to the people of our Conference, and we earnestly urge a large and hearty response to this enterprise. We are delighted that the first building of this Teachers' College is to be a Peace Memorial.

General Education.—We are much encouraged to learn that the schools and colleges of our entire Church added about \$8,000,000 to their holdings during the past quadrennium, or about \$2,000,000 a year. But we must move more rapidly than this now, for Christian Education is the crying need of this crucial hour in the world's history.

Aside from work in our own Church institutions of learning we have an urgent duty to the students in State and other institutions of learning. So the last General Conference provided in Paragraph 368 of our new Discipline for the appointment in each Annual Conference of a Commission on Religious Education. We are happy to comply with this requirement by nominating the following members to serve for the ensuing quadrennium: Peter Stokes, J. A. Rice, H. G. Hardin.

The General Conference ordered the inauguration of a great Educational Campaign throughout the Church to raise \$23,000,000

for Church education; \$10,000,000 for the universities, and \$13,000,-000 for our schools and colleges. This effort will be put on two years hence. We recommend that the incoming Board of Education and the new Educational Commission shall carefully plan for our part in this Church-wide movement.

Acting under authority from our late General Conference a number of representatives from our Conferences and schools and colleges, gathered at Lake Junaluska last summer, organized the Methodist Educational Association. We wish to heartily commend this, and recommend that our Conference join said organization, paying the annual fee of \$6.00 from the treasury of this Board. We have selected Rev. H. Grady Hardin to represent this Board at the next meeting of the Association.

Correspondence School.—We are pleased to note that hereafter this work will be operated from both of our universities, at Southern Methodist University for the Church west of the Mississippi River, and at Emory for our section of the Church east of the river. Henceforth our young preachers will be required to take the Correspondence Courses until they have completed their undergraduate work.

We must call attention to the serious shortage in the supply of ministers in our Church. The tasks of this new era constitute a challenge to the young people of today, and the Church must inform them of the great need and opportunity in order that God's call to them may be the more imperative. Let the matter be frequently and strongly presented from our pulpits and let much prayer be offered that the Lord of the harvest thrust forth more laborers into His harvest.

Recommendations.—1. We ask that the first Sunday of next September be set aside as "College Sunday" and that collections be taken on that day or as soon as possible thereafter for the purpose of helping our colleges to retire their indebtedness. To this end we ask that the new Educational Commission and the incoming Board plan well for this "College Sunday" in order that the largest results may be secured.

2. That we heartily endorse the work of the South Carolina Illiteracy Commission in its efforts through the night schools and otherwise to remove the curse of illiteracy from our beloved State. It is a well known fact only two other States in our Nation have a higher percentage of people over ten years of age who cannot read and write. This Conference is in hearty accord with the efforts of the Commission, and we urge our preachers and people to lend every possible aid to the movement, and our S. C. Legislature to enact the needed legislation.

Appointments.—We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments: W. C. Kirkland, as editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*; J. P. Simpson, as Assistant Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage; S. C. Morris, as President of the Horry Industrial School; J. P. Patton, as a professor in the University of South Carolina; H. G. Hardin, as Conference Secretary of Education; A. D. Betts, as President of Paine College; B. A. Powell, to the Army Y. M. C. A.; Geo. K. Way, Chaplain of the U. S. Army; J. C. Chandler, Commissioner of Education; R. W. Humphries, to the Army Y. M. C. A.

Trustees.—In accordance with our custom of electing boards of trustees for our institutions every two years we submit the following nominations to the Conference:

Wofford College.—D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

Columbia College.—L. S. Welling, S. W. Stubbs, S. B. Harper, F. P. Tatum, J. A. Wiggins, A. J. Cauthen, J. A. Rice.

Lander College.—M. W. Hook, Peter Stokes, W. A. Massebeau, J. S. Bowman, L. M. Lawson, J. Davis Carter.

Carlisle School.—Trustees same as Wofford College, by whom the local Carlisle Board is chosen.

Cokesbury Conference School.—G. P. Watson, P. A. Murray, G. F. Kirby.

Textile Industrial Institute.—M. L. Banks, A. J. Cauthen, T. W. Boyle, Charlton DuRant, G. E. Edwards.

Horry Industrial School.—R. B. Scarborough, G. E. Edwards, Joseph J. Bethea, W. M. Monroe, A. D. Betts, F. F. Covington, W. S. Foxworth, the Presiding Elder of Marion District, and the Pastor of Conway Station.

Epworth Orphanage.—J. H. Graves, W. H. Hodges, C. A. Woods, George W. Williams, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg, Henry Cauthen, P. K. Rhoad.

Assessments.—The assessments from the General Board of Education will hereafter be handled on the Connectional Budget and will appear in the report of the Commission on Finance. For our local colleges we are asking for an increase of approximately fifteen (15) per cent. in assessments, which requests are as follows: Wofford College, \$7,000; Columbia College, \$2,300; Lander College, \$2,300; Ministerial Student Loan Fund, \$1,500; The *Southern Christian Advocate*, \$1,000; total, \$14,100.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, President;
ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

Board of Education—Report No. 3.

We have received a report from the Board of Trustees of the Cokesbury Conference School. They submit the following statement from Mr. W. J. Moore, administrator of the Suber estate:

"As Administrator of the Estate of Micajah Suber, deceased, with the will annexed, I sold the lands in Newberry county, as directed by the terms of said will. I sold the lands to one Miss Annie O. Ruff for five thousand six hundred eighty-six and no/100 (\$5,686.00) dollars—one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars cash, balance in four annual installments, with interest, in accordance with the terms and directions of the said will, credit portion secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises."

The clause of the said will with reference to the proceeds reads as follows:

"And I will and bequeath the net proceeds thereof to the Trustees of the 'Cokesbury School,' in Abbeville District, to be applied by them for the purpose of educating the sons of the indigent, deceased and superannuated preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of South Carolina."

With reference to the above we make the recommendation that the proceeds from the Suber Estate shall be turned over to the Trustees of Wofford College for the purpose of carrying out the intention of the Suber Will.

The Trustees of the Cokesbury Conference further report that they sold off a part of the property of the school in the town of Cokesbury, viz., "A dwelling house with 8.1 acres of land for \$1,921.00, of which \$1,000.00 has been paid and the balance of \$921.00 is to be paid by December 1, 1918." We heartily approve this sale, and it is understood that the Trustees will hold all proceeds from the property until proper direction shall be given same by the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences.

We further recommend that \$100.00 of the proceeds of the school property be set aside for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the memory of the late George Holloway, at Lebanon Church, in Greenwood county. Mr. Holloway was a large benefactor of Cokesbury School, and his remains were recently interred at Lebanon Church. It is eminently fitting that some such action as this should be taken.

Some of the citizens of Cokesbury urgently request that their town be given the use of our school building and the three and one-half acres of land for school purposes. We therefore ask that the Trustees of our Cokesbury Conference School be hereby authorized to lease said property to the proper authorities for the sum of \$1.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, *President*;
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary*.

Report of Joint Commission on Epworth Orphanage.

Pursuant to resolutions passed by the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference at their last Sessions relative to matters connected with the Epworth Orphanage, the following Commissioners were appointed from the South Carolina Conference: Peter Stokes, D. M. McLeod, E. C. Dennis and T. H. Tatum. From the Upper South Carolina Conference, J. R. T. Major, C. E. Peele, B. W. Crouch and C. P. Hammond.

The Commission met in the city of Columbia, January 31, 1918, and organized with B. W. Crouch, as Chairman; Peter Stokes, Secretary. It was decided by the Commission to conduct the investigation by subcommittees along the following lines: 1. Financial condition. 2. Food and Diet. 3. Farm and Industrial features. 4. Education (Schools and Church) and Sanitation and Buildings.

The subcommittees were appointed as follows: Financial, J. R. T. Major, B. W. Crouch; Food and Diet, D. M. McLeod, C. P. Hammond; Farm and Industrial, C. E. Peele, T. H. Tatum; Education and Sanitation and Buildings, Peter Stokes, E. C. Dennis. These subcommittees, at their convenience, visited the Orphanage during the year, made their investigations, and the Commission, as a whole, met at the Orphanage, November 14, heard the reports of the subcommittees and begs to submit its findings and recommendations.

Before presenting these findings your Commission desires to put on record its appreciation of the readiness to aid us in the work, shown by the Board of Managers, and by the Superintendent of the Orphanage, both former and present.

FIRST: FINANCIAL.

The Committee asked the Board of Managers for the following information concerning the financial condition of the Orphanage:

1. Value of Grounds and Buildings.
2. Amount of Endowment.
3. How Endowment was secured.
4. Annual Income from all sources, and how secured.
5. Amount of money loaned out, to whom, on what terms, and what security.
6. Amount of money borrowed, from whom, for what purpose, rate of interest paid, at any time during the past ten years.
7. Cash on hand, where kept and on what terms.
8. List of securities for money loaned.

In reply to the above request for information the following facts were furnished:

Item 1. Value of grounds and buildings:

30 acres on Campus at \$2,000 per acre.....	\$ 60,000.00
12 brick buildings at \$5,000 each.....	60,000.00
Other buildings on Campus.....	10,000.00
87 acres in farm at \$500.00 per acre.....	43,500.00
 Total value of grounds and buildings.....	 \$173,500.00

The above are the estimated values of the several properties by Rev. H. Z. Nabors, who was then Superintendent, who stated that several real estate men had looked over the property, and some placed the valuation higher and some lower.

Items 2 and 3. It appears that the total amount of endowment on February 20, 1917, was \$70,379.44, besides 870 acres of land in Clarendon county, bequested by J. W. McLeod. This endowment was built up by the bequest for this purpose, or added to the endowment by common consent; secondly, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at various times directed certain surplus funds from the current income to the purposes of endowment.

The endowment fund is made up of the following items:

June 14, 1907, Action of the Board.....	\$15,000.00
March 12, 1908, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
June 21, 1908, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
February 9, 1908, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
1910, Bequest Mrs. S. A. Weber.....	4,325.00
September 13, 1909, J. T. I. Julia Jordan.....	250.00
March 25, 1909, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
December 6, 1909, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
October 10, 1910, Mrs. F. E. Wright.....	100.00
February 9, 1910, Mrs. M. M. Armstrong.....	1,000.00
January 15, 1912, Rev. John W. Humbert.....	500.00
January 3, 1912, Miss Willie Hare.....	101.83
April 12, 1913, John W. Truesdale.....	1,000.00
June 14, 1913, Mrs. M. A. Fowler.....	400.00
August 18, 1913, Mrs. T. G. Herbert, Sr.....	50.00
February 14, 1914, Mrs. M. A. Hollingsworth.....	500.00
November 10, 1915, Edward Ehrlich—Home.....	5,000.00
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January 6, 1917, Mrs. Harriet B. Limestone.....	200.00
January 31, 1917, Asbury L. Ott.....	7,852.61
January 27, 1917, A. J. C. Cottingham.....	3,000.00
March, 1916, Rev. J. A. McGraw.....	1,000.00
	\$70,379.44

There are several other bequests of real estate that will eventually be added to this endowment.

Item 4. The annual income of the Orphanage from all sources for the year beginning November 13, 1916, and ending November 20, 1917, was as follows:

Contributions from Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.....	\$20,460.26
Labor Day Offerings.....	12,207.12
Devises by will.....	13,052.61
Farm receipts.....	1,175.68
Printing Office	1,048.95
Interest and rents.....	10,341.33
Miscellaneous receipts	1,569.11
	\$59,856.06
From marble yard receipts.....	10,258.54
	\$70,114.60
Loans repaid	20,474.15
	\$90,588.75

Loans repaid cannot be taken into account in an effort to determine the normal annual income to the institution. Inquiry reveals the fact that the marble yard barely pays expenses and the doubt rests on the side of an actual liability, therefore, in arriving at the normal annual income to the Orphanage, loans repaid and the receipts from the marble yard must be deducted—these two items aggregating the sum of \$30,732.69.

The item "devises by will" amounting to \$13,052.61 cannot be regarded as any fixed or normal income as this will of course vary with the passing years. And so it is with the contributions from the Churches and "Work Day" contributions. After eliminating all the items shown in the report as "annual income" that should be eliminated, it would appear that if the contributions from the Churches and "Work Day" offerings remain about as they have been ,the total normal income including interest and rents, and excluding devises by will—which may run from nothing to \$13,000.00 annually, is approximately \$42,000.00. In the item under the head of "interest and rents" is included \$3,000.00, "J. B. Zemp, balance on real estate," which is evidently a loan repaid and should be deducted from interest and rent for the year ending November 20, 1917, so that only about \$39,000.00 was the ACTUAL income to the Orphanage for the period from November 13, 1916, to November 20, 1917.

Itemized statements as to devises by will, interests and rents, and loans repaid are as follows:

Devises by wills:	
Mrs. H. B. Limehouse.....	\$ 200.00
A. J. C. Cottingham.....	3,000.00
Mrs. H. E. DuRant.....	1,000.00

A. L. Ott.....	7,852.61
Mrs. D. D. Davenport.....	1,000.00
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Total	\$13,052.61

Interests and rents:	
City of Columbia.....	\$ 317.58
H. H. Griffin.....	532.00
D. L. Bryan.....	100.00
J. B. McLaughlin.....	520.00
Homestead B. & Loan Co.....	617.00
Miss L. Robinson.....	54.07
Mallard Lumber Company.....	168.16
J. B. Myers.....	350.00
J. J. Watson.....	175.00
Columbia College.....	2,184.02
Mrs. E. M. Hughes.....	226.63
F. M. Zemp.....	105.00
August Kohn	166.83
J. B. Zemp.....	109.13
J. B. Zemp, balance on real estate.....	3,000.00
J. B. DuRant	809.07
Annie F. Terry.....	216.67
F. S. Earle.....	105.00
Mrs. F. Wallace.....	94.89
Melton & Belser.....	193.33
H. A. Taylor	60.40
Rent for cabins.....	65.50
Rent for McLeod Place.....	100.00
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Total.....	\$10,341.03

Loans repaid:	
August Kohn	\$ 3,000.00
J. J. Watson	5,000.00
City of Columbia	4,020.15
H. Z. Nabors.....	500.00
D. L. Bryan.....	4,000.00
Columbia College	454.00
Mallard Lumber Co.....	500.00
W. H. Hodges.....	3,000.00
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Total loans repaid..... \$20,474.15

Item 5. Your committee has been enabled to secure the following information concerning the amount of money loaned out by the Orphanage:

March 9, 1906—No. 1, Columbia College, \$5,000.00, 6 per cent.
Gold Bonds.

July 3, 1917—No. 2, Columbia College, \$5,000.00, 7 per cent.
Endorsed Note.

March 30, 1910—No. 4, H. Z. Nabors, \$1,000.00, 7 per cent.
First Mortgage.

August 10, 1910—No. 5, Dr. W. W. Daniel, \$3,500.00, 6 per cent.
Endorsed Note.

January 4, 1911—No. 6, Dr. W. W. Daniel, \$5,000.00, 6 per cent.
Endorsed Note.

August 12, 1912—No. 8, Columbia College, \$8,000.00, 7 per cent.
Bond and Mortgage.

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January 16, 1913—No. 9, Rushton & DuRant, \$10,000.00, 8 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

March 9, 1914—No. 13, Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, \$6,500.00, 8 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

June 22, 1914—No. 15, Dr. H. H. Griffin, \$7,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 15, 1915—No. 18, Mallard Lumber Co., \$500.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

April 20, 1915—No. 19, Mallard Lumber Co., \$1,500.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

October 10, 1915—No. 20, Homestead B. & L. Co., \$5,283.00, 6 per cent. Official Note.

December 7, 1915—No. 21, Homestead B. & L. Co., \$5,000.00, 6 per cent. Official Note.

June 8, 1916—No. 16, W. W. Daniel, Pres., \$2,284.17, 6 per cent. Note for Interest.

June—No. 25, J. B. Myers, \$6,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

September 22, 1916—No. 26, Miss Lena Robinson, \$1,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

October 12, 1916—No. 27, Elizabeth Hughes, \$4,500.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

October 19, 1916—No. 28, F. M. Zemp, \$2,000.00, 7 per cent. Collateral Note.

January 1, 1917—No. 29, W. H. Hodges, \$3,000.00, 7 per cent. Endorsed Note.

January 2, 1917—No. 30, Dr. F. S. Earle, \$3,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 5, 1917—No. 31, Melton & Belser, \$8,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 1, 1917—No. 32, Mrs. F. D. Wallace, \$4,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 19, 1917—No. 33, Annie Terry, \$10,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

May 15, 1917—No. 34, H. A. Taylor, \$8,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

Item 6. The only money that has been borrowed by the Epworth Orphanage during the past ten years was \$2,000.00 from the National Loan & Exchange Bank of Columbia, on September 10, 1917, for sixty days, for current expenses at 8 per cent. In connection with this item your committee would call attention to the fact that during this same year the Institution loaned \$10,000.00 at 7 per cent. and \$26,000.00 at 6 per cent.

Item 7. Cash on hand, where kept and on what terms: The balance of cash on hand February 1, 1918, in the National Loan & Exchange Bank was \$11,052.65, and there is a balance of cash in the Bank of Columbia of \$432.57 on the same date. All Orphanage moneys are deposited in these two banks and are kept on open account.

Item 8. The following is a list of securities for moneys loaned; held by the Epworth Orphanage February 1, 1918:

Loan No. 1—March 9, 1906, Gold Bonds of Columbia College amounting to \$5,000.00.

Loan No. 2—July 3, 1907, Note of Columbia College for \$5,000.00 with \$5,000.00 Gold Bonds as collateral.

Loan No. 4—March 3, 1910, Note of H. Z. Nabors for \$1,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on house and lot No. 9, Carpenter St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Loan No. 5—August 1, 1910, Note of W. W. Daniel, Pres., for \$3,500.00, endorsed by F. H. Hyatt and W. J. Murray.

Loan No. 6—January 4, 1911, Note of W. W. Daniel, Pres., for \$5,000.00.

Loan No. 8—August 4, 1912, Note of Columbia College for \$8,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on 20 acres of land near the College.

Loan No. 9—January 6, 1913, Rushton & DuRant, Note for \$10,000.00, payment secured by mortgage of 666 acres of land in Florence county, recorded in Book 14, page 10, Florence, S. C.

Loan No. 13—March 9, 1914, Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, Note for \$6,500.00, payment secured by mortgage on lot and improvements near the Orphanage.

Loan No. 15—June 22, 1915, Note of Dr. H. H. Griffin for \$7,000.00, payments secured by mortgage on house and lot 1513 Hampton St., city. Insured for \$6,000.00, recorded in Book C I, page 320.

Loan No. 19—April 20, 1915, Note of Mallard Lumber Co., for \$1,500.00, payment secured by mortgage on 370 acres in Colleton county, recorded in Book U 4, page 327.

Loan No. 23—June 8, 1916, Note of W. W. Daniel, Pres., for \$2,284.17.

Loan No. 25—June 10, 1916, J. B. Myers, Note for \$6,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on lot and improvements on 923 Gervais St., recorded in Book C R, page 292.

Loan No. 26—September 22, 1916, Note of Miss Lena Robison for \$1,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on house and lot, Woodrow St., Shandon, insured for \$1,500.00, recorded in Book C T, page 269.

Loan No. 27—October 12, 1916, Note of Mrs. E. M. Hughes for \$4,500.00, payment secured by mortgage on property on 1122 Henderson St., insurance for \$4,000.00, recorded in Book C U, page 198.

Loan No. 28—October 19, 1916, Note of F. M. Zemp for \$2,000.00, payment secured by ten shares of the Bank of Camden, S. C.

Loan No. 30—January 2, 1917, Note of F. S. Earle for \$3,000.00, payment secured by mortgage of property on Gervais St., city, insurance \$1,000.00, recorded in Book C V, page 46.

Loan No. 31—February 5, 1917, Note of Melton & Belser for \$8,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on property on Lincoln and Pendleton Sts., insurance \$4,600.00, recorded in Book C V, page 47.

Loan No. 32—February 1, 1917, Mrs. F. D. Wallace, Note for \$4,600.00, secured by mortgage on 1714 Senate St. property, insurance \$3,650.00, recorded in Book C U, page 294.

Loan No. 33—February 19, 1917, Note of Mrs. Annie Terry for \$10,000.00, secured by mortgage on 1505 Blanding St. property, insurance \$6,000.00, recorded in Book C V, page 207.

Loan No. 34—May 15, 1917, Note of H. A. Taylor for \$8,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on property on 1712 Pendleton St., insurance \$12,000.00, recorded in Book C V, page 143.

Your committee has found certain facts that should be gratifying to the Methodists of South Carolina. They have a plant and a property of which they should be proud. By a conservative estimate the real estate is found to be worth \$173,500.00. Then there has been built up gradually a reserve or endowment fund of over \$70,000.00. Besides, the Orphanage has been the recipient of a considerable amount of land and other bequests that it will come into possession of on the decease of beneficiaries now living. The above facts, on the whole, reveal a splendid management of the financial affairs of the Orphanage.

However, there are some things revealed by this inquiry that we would call attention to, and warn the management against for the future.

1. The endowment seems to have been built up in part by the action of the Board of Trustees directing certain surplus funds thereto. We note that from June 14, 1907, to February 9, 1908, a period of less than eight months, \$30,000.00 was withdrawn from the general fund and set aside for endowment. Then again the next year, 1909, \$10,000.00 more was thus directed. We deem this a too rapid building up of the endowment, especially if it interfered with a proper caring for the inmates, and wise development and improvement of the plant. We would suggest that hereafter that moneys bequeathed for this purpose be set aside for endowment, and that the current income be used for better feeding, clothing, housing and educating the orphan children for whom the Church is responsible.

2. We note, in the second place, that the Orphanage Board has loaned to Columbia College \$26,500.00 of Orphanage money. The College lacks \$2,284.00 of having even paid the interest on these loans up to February 20, 1917, though some of the said loans have been running for twelve years. We deem the policy of the Board in making these loans a most unwise one, as it is apt to lead to complications in the matter of managing our Church institutions, to dissatisfaction on the part of our people, and places the Orphanage money where it will be harder to realize upon in case of emergency than if loaned to private individuals, or to industrial enterprises. We would respectfully suggest that the Board of Trustees hereafter refrain from making loans to other Church institutions. We suggest as a good policy that no man should be on more than one Board of Trustees.

3. We note further the fact that members of the Board of Trustees and another employee of the institution have borrowed from the Orphanage funds. Of course, they gave security. There is nothing immoral, illegal, or probably unethical in this; yet we feel that it is not for the best interests of the Orphanage to continue such a practice. It will give greater satisfaction to the Methodist public generally to know that these trust funds are not being tied up in the private enterprises of members of the Board of Trustees.

4. We consider that some of the loans made by the Orphanage Board are too large. It is not good policy to tie up so much money, so much of these trust funds, in large loans, when it might be more widely distributed and more easily realized upon in case of need, if let out in small amounts. Columbia College owes the Epworth Orphanage \$28,784.00. Then there are two other outstanding loans to individuals for \$10,000.00 each, and three other such loans for \$8,000.00 each. We think it would be a safer business policy for the Board of Trustees to bind itself by a rule that in the future it will make no single loan for more than \$5,000.00.

5. The Committee has gone as carefully as it could into the matter of the character of the securities held for loans by the Orphanage. In the main these seem safe and adequate, but there are several, we think, which should be looked into carefully, for the purpose of determining whether the mortgages held are first, or subsequent mortgages; whether the maker of the note was legally empowered to bind the institution for which he was negotiating; and whether the collateral taken is sufficient to insure the absolute safety of the note. Your Committee requested the Superintendent of the Orphanage to make careful inquiry as to the safety of loans Nos. 6, 8, 9, 23, 31 and 34. These are all probably perfectly secure, but we think it good business to look into the matter and be absolutely sure.

SECOND: FOOD AND DIET.

There has been great improvement in the dining room, tables have been shortened, ten now sitting at a table, and chairs have been provided. The dining room is not at all satisfactory, but is about the best that can be had in the present building. There are two possible arrangements for dining room and kitchens on this campus: either a central kitchen and dining room, or these at each cottage. Unless great and expensive changes were made, the cottage kitchen and dining room are impracticable. But a central kitchen and dining room is practicable. It will likely cost less to maintain and can be more easily managed. For this a new building will be needed. The first and second floors of the dining room building are now used and are not attractive nor convenient, and are, of necessity, overcrowded.

If the present Orphanage site is kept, a central dining room and kitchen ought to be built; one that is carefully planned to meet present and future requirements. The kitchen is too small and very hot, as the size of the stoves necessary for the cooking is too much for the space in the kitchen. When a new one is built, all proper equipment should be provided. The present quarters are clean, but entirely inadequate.

The food for the children seems good, though plain. Variety is maintained to a considerable degree. It is served about as well as the house conditions allow and the indications are that it is clean and wholesome. The chief lack is in the supply of milk. A sufficient number of cows should be kept to give the children milk, and if possible, butter; but milk is the great need. With this a proper diet can be had by using such other articles of diet as may be procured. The present supply of milk is entirely inadequate.

Next to milk, vegetables should be supplied. They are a necessity in diet and could be raised by the Orphanage force if properly planned for. By raising them they would be ready for use and make the institution independent of the market, beside obtaining them at less cost. There are so many vegetables that can be raised and large quantities on small acreage, by care, that there can scarcely be excuse hereafter for any shortage. If vegetables are raised, a cannery could be used and a supply put up for winter use. This would also give boys and girls training in this work, as well as teach them to raise, use and keep a varied supply of vegetables.

The whole question of food depends on an intelligent idea of what is needed. Food values must be understood to a fair degree and the necessity for a balanced ration known, but knowledge that depends on haphazard of market supply will not work well.

Meat, fats, sweets and bread can be bought, but the balance given by milk and vegetables must be supplied by the institution. The requirement to have milk pasteurized has compelled the purchase of a plant for this. It is hoped the supply will soon be ample

and that next year large and careful provision of vegetables will be made.

Eggs are needed and if chickens could be raised it would be a great help.

THIRD: FARM AND INDUSTRIES.

The Printing Office equipment is valued at about \$2,000.00 This equipment is adapted to very simple work such as envelopes, pamphlets, circulars, etc. It is not sufficient to do larger contracts, such as college catalogues and the minutes of our Conference. The gross income from the printing office for the past year is \$1,048.95. The salary of the foreman is \$720.00 per year. So when we deduct the cost of material, we can readily see that the office does not produce a profit. As a training school it is very limited, only five boys take the work. The management does not seem to be in competent hands.

The Laundry is equipped sufficiently to do the work of the Orphanage. The quality of the work done is good. It is operated by the girls of the institution.

The Marble Yard is conducted by a competent foreman of twenty-seven years' experience. His salary is \$1,500.00 a year and his assistant is paid \$24.00 per week. The marble yard has recently been equipped with pneumatic stone cutters, so that now the equipment is valued at about \$450.00 and ought to be sufficient to meet the requirements, but we note that the marble yard has not been able to keep up with orders. The gross receipts of the marble yard for the past year are \$10,258.54. The figures for the net receipts are not available. Eleven boys take the training.

The Orphanage has no Dairy building. There are fourteen cows producing twenty gallons of milk. Only a small number of these cows are pure bred. The production of milk is not what it should be owing to the poor quarters in which the cows are kept and the lack of a competent man to care for the herd and see that they are properly milked. An expert from Clemson College says that the herd is of very good quality. A pasteurizing plant is being installed. We need very much a dairy building and a dairy man.

The Orphanage Farm consists of 87 acres of land valued at \$43,500.00. On this farm are kept five mules and horses, and feed is produced for them. The cows are fed on commercial products. Hogs are raised to a limited extent. A 30 acre pasture joins the farm. While the farm is equipped with modern farm machinery only to a limited extent, there seems to be sufficient for general farm use. On this farm are grown corn, cotton, oats, peas and potatoes. The farmer gets a salary of \$80.00 a month. He is not trained in scientific farming, does not pay any special attention to soil building and stock raising and is not a student of modern farming methods.

SOME NEEDS.

Our printing office needs to be equipped to take larger contracts and to do a quality of work that will commend itself to a more exacting patronage. If this is done we must have a better equipped man in charge of the office.

The marble yard has not been keeping up with the orders it receives. Perhaps an enlargement would be advisable.

We greatly need a modern dairy building under a competent manager.

We need a more efficient man in charge of the farm. More attention needs to be given to feed products and stock raising.

FOURTH: EDUCATION, SANITATION AND BUILDINGS.

Education.

The Orphanage School has ten grades, with five teachers, and is classed by the State Department of Education as a High School. They follow, as far as practicable, the requirements for the State High Schools. There are more than 200 pupils in the school. The children are not well supplied with textbooks. The general practice seems to be for more than one child to use the same textbook.

The school building is totally inadequate in size and construction and equipment. The separate rooms and furnishings, so-called, are at best but poor makeshifts. There is a question as to the physical safety of the building. There is immediate need for the erection of a school building of the best type and equipment.

The Church and Sunday School equipment are not all that could be desired, and we suggest that such an arrangement might be made of the present buildings that would give better Sunday School quarters.

Sanitation.

There has been a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the cottages and the home life of the children. The floors are kept clean and a large number of new iron beds and of bedding has been installed, including mattresses, pillows, sheets, etc. The beds are clean and there is a very pleasing appearance of neatness throughout the cottages. We would urge continual and careful supervision on the part of the management that the beds and the person of the children be kept clean and healthy.

The closets, toilets and bathrooms seem to be kept in good condition.

Unfortunately most of the buildings are of a rather cheap construction as to wood work and are hard to keep in repair. However, they seem to be in about as good condition as one could expect. This should be taken into account in all future building.

The old cow barn and lot was found to be a menace to the health of the institution and on the recommendation of the Commission, the building was torn down and the lot moved to another location with only temporary sheds. There is need now that adequate shelter and protection be provided for the stock.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The Commission has tried to give careful consideration to all suggestions as to the needs or advisability of a new location for the Orphanage. Without burdening this report with any arguments for or against any proposed change of location, the Commission recommends that the Orphanage remain in its present location, and would further recommend that the Board of Managers abandon the seeming haphazard location of buildings, and be instructed to secure the services of a competent landscape artist, and have a well ordered plan for all future buildings and improvements, and seek to harmonize the existing plant with these plans.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend (1) the erection, at once, of a centrally located dining room and kitchen, large enough for present and future needs, and well equipped. (2) A school building with adequate and modern equipment. (3) A barn and dairy sufficient to care for a herd of cows large enough to supply milk for the children.

2. We recommend that more attention be given to the production of vegetables and garden produce for the children, and suggest the

advisability of employing a truck gardener separate from the farm worker.

3. We recommend that the Board of Managers enquire into the status of the printing office and marble yard, as to whether they are profitable either financially or as a training school.

In conclusion, we would call attention to the fact that since this commission was created, a change of management has taken place at the Orphanage. With the change of management has come many desired improvements, and we shall look upon the past as a closed chapter. We trust still better days are ahead for this institution which is so near to our hearts.

In this connection it is our painful duty to record our conviction that the Board of Managers have not been altogether blameless for whatever conditions may have obtained. We are convinced that, with a little more careful and painstaking oversight and insight, much that has been hurtful would have been avoided.

We trust that this has now passed from the Board of Managers, as assurance is given, that in many of the recommendations made in this report, the Board already has formulated plans for making such improvements. Money will be needed to make these improvements, but our people love the Epworth Orphanage, and are always ready to respond liberally when they know its needs. We therefore urge the Board of Managers to see to it that the Orphanage and its needs shall be kept before our people, by a larger program of visitation among the Churches, by some official.

PETER STOKES, *Secretary,*
For the Commission.

Report of Board of Trustees Epworth Orphanage.

Dear Brethren: The Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report:

GENERAL STATEMENT.

On the first of May of the present year, the Board was called to meet to consider certain unsatisfactory conditions at the Orphanage, and after a thorough investigation of the disciplinary methods prevailing as well as other conditions, it was decided that a change in the administration was desirable; and upon the resignation of Rev. H. Z. Nabors, Rev. T. C. O'Dell was elected Superintendent, and his election was approved by Bishop Candler, and on the 20th of May he took charge of the affairs of the Orphanage. In the mean time, Mr. Nabors' books had been examined by an accountant, and found to be correct, with a cash balance in the banks of Columbia of \$6,730.46, and a deposit of \$4,000.00 in the Charleston Savings Bank. Upon as careful examination as our bookkeeper was able to make, it was found that there were bills payable to the amount of \$5,683.81, and bills receivable to the amount of \$4,545.77. All bills payable were promptly settled, and of the bills receivable, \$2,210.37, have been collected.

The business of the Marble Yard and Printing departments were found to be in an unsatisfactory condition. There were outstanding bills against the marble department of \$3,784.16, but to offset this, there were bills receivable to the amount of \$4,330.77, of which \$1,995.20 have been collected. There were two soliciting agents in the field to whom there had been paid advance commissions of

\$2,625.00. These orders amounted to more than could be filled in a year and a half or two years. These agents were immediately discontinued.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements have been made under difficulties. It has been almost impossible to secure the necessary labor to do the work, and when it could be had, it was at an almost prohibitive price, carpenters charging from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a day, while plumbers charged from \$8.00 to \$12.00, and could be had only for a day at a time. However, many improvements have been made, keeping, of course, within the limitations of the resolutions of the Annual Conferences. Old and unsanitary beds and furniture have been replaced with new, where it was found to be necessary. Lockers, or wardrobes, have been built in all the girls' homes except the Williams home, and in one of the boys' homes. Some homes have been repainted and calcimined. New heaters or grates have been placed in every home where needed. Tables of a uniform length of ten feet have been placed in the dining rooms, and chairs have been supplied in place of benches. China, knives, forks, spoons, linen, etc., have also been supplied.

Much needed machinery has been placed in the Marble Yard, and in the Laundry, which facilitates work in these departments. A new truck, a new mowing machine, a stalk chopper, and many smaller implements have been placed on the farm. New desks have been placed in some of the schoolrooms. A pasteurizing plant has been purchased for the Dairy, and two Jersey cows have been added to our herd. Many other improvements have been decided upon for the near future. A new and up-to-date school building is among the plans for the future.

SCHOOL.

Fifteen girls and three boys graduated from the school last June. Three of these remain to take the eleventh grade; one has been sent to Columbia College through the generosity of Mr. T. E. Davis, of Bishopville. One of the class of 1917 has been provided for in the same institution by two good ladies of the State. The present session began September 3d, under favorable conditions, and for a month, made good progress; but the epidemic of Spanish influenza forced the closing of the school for practically five weeks. Another grade was added to the curriculum, and there are now eleven grades. It was the purpose of the management to incorporate a business course with this grade, but it was not possible to secure a teacher at a salary that would justify the expense.

FARM.

The farm has been fairly successful. The corn crop is estimated at six hundred bushels, the oat crop at three hundred, the sweet potato crop at five hundred, the cotton at three bales and the peavine hay at twenty tons. Besides this there has been stored up a large quantity of ensilage. The garden or truck farm has not been the success that could have been desired. The hot, dry summer made it impossible to grow vegetables to advantage. However, there were enough vegetables to supply the table for a greater part of the spring and summer.

MARBLE YARD.

This department furnishes employment to eleven of the boys, and is self-sustaining. (See Condensed Statement.)

PRINTING OFFICE.

Four boys work in this department. It is not self-sustaining.
(See Condensed Statement.)

DAIRY AND STOCK FARM.

There are fourteen milch cows, from which the average supply of milk is about twenty gallons daily. There are about forty hogs and pigs. Of this number, about twenty will be butchered for the use of the Orphanage. Some of them will weigh around three hundred pounds. The pasteurizing plant which has been ordered, should insure milk that is free from disease germs.

INMATES AND MATRONS.

Thirty-six children have been received during the year, and thirty-eight have been discharged. There are at present eighty-seven boys and one hundred and sixteen girls in the institution—two hundred and three in all.

There is a matron for each of the homes, and one for each of the following departments of work: kitchen, dining rooms, laundry and sewing room. The health of the children has been remarkably good, with the exception of the epidemic of influenza which affected about one hundred and fifty of them; and even in this there were no severe cases. Not a death during the entire year. For this we are devoutly thankful.

Of the more than two hundred children, all are members of the Church but thirteen. They attend chapel services every morning, Sunday School every Sunday and preaching every time there is a service.

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Marble Yard:	
Receipts	\$11,200.35
Bills receivable	5,844.81
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Total	\$17,045.16
Stock on hand, estimated.....	\$ 3,513.00
Value of plant, estimated.....	500.00
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Total	\$ 4,013.00
Expenditures	\$15,830.74
Bills payable	986.81
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Total	\$16,817.55
Printing Office:	
Total receipts	\$ 2,218.29
Bills receivable	241.65
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Total.....	\$ 2,459.94
Expenditures	\$ 2,408.73
Contributions. (See Financial Statement.)	

BEQUESTS.

T. M. Whisonant, \$1,000.00; Mrs. E. M. Causey, \$500.00; M. L. Lemmond, \$333.34; Miss Ellen King, \$4,000.00; D. D. Davenport, \$1,000.00; T. E. Davis, \$1,000.00 in War Saving Stamps.

Total receipts from all sources.....	\$74,360.21
Total expenditures for all purposes.....	71,686.83
Balance in Bank November 1st.....	2,671.67

We recommend most heartily the administration of Rev. T. C. O'Dell.

Signed in behalf of the Board.

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman*;
W. H. HODGES, *Secretary*.

Report No. 1 Board of Missions.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God the time has come for a forward movement in the work and development of the Textile Industrial Institute; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the pulpits of the South Carolina Conference be opened to the representatives of the institution for the purpose of soliciting funds, and that like privilege be accorded the Horry Industrial School for its development.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*;
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary*.

Report No. 2 Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference comes to the close of its quadrennium with mingled feelings of gratitude and regret. While deeply regretting the meagerness of our achievements we are profoundly grateful to God for the success which has attended our efforts.

We rejoice that, in the midst of the many and distracting thoughts and duties in which we have found ourselves, the supreme cause of Missions has not been lost sight of, but has been recognized as it has never been before as the most imperative duty of the hour. In our readjustments of things, we have come to the conclusion that the great World War has not only failed to eclipse the Gospel and the Kingdom, but has brought to the Church the greatest missionary opportunity of its history.

To the casual observer, the World War is a conflict between autocracy and democracy, but to the Christian statesman it becomes a mighty struggle for the supremacy of moral forces over the material. We rejoice that our own great Church has caught the vision of the sublime task and has arranged a commensurate program. It is a program that embraces every organization and every member of the Church. Its methods embrace the investment of intercession, the investment of life and the investment of material possessions, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it." God is the supreme and indispensable Builder, and His revealed truth must be the dominating factor of world reconstruction. As the representatives of the great cause of Missions in our Church, we urge our people generally to give the most hearty and loyal support to this Providential movement.

The failure of the Church to realize the opportunity and to exert itself to the utmost to meet the consequent duty, would be the supreme tragedy of our Church.

In the Providence of God our Missionary Centenary comes in the midst of this critical hour in the world's history. It calls upon American Methodism to take stock of the past and to equip itself for the greater duties of the future.

It is no time for dealing in mere pious platitudes, but heroic surrender and service.

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The South Carolina Conference, the mother of Methodist Missions, must as usual take the lead.

We recommend that the South Carolina Conference not only accept the sum allotted to us, namely, \$995,243.05, but that we increase the allotment to the sum of \$1,000,000.00.

The Board respectfully requests the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. J. Cauthen to the office of Conference Secretary of Missions.

We feel happy in the fact that we have succeeded in securing the services of Brother Cauthen in the management of this gigantic enterprise in our Conference. We recommend him most heartily to our people and solicit their sympathetic co-operation.

Respectfully,

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*;
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary*.

Report No. 3 Board of Missions.

We nominate Mr. Thomas H. Tatum for the position of Conference Lay Leader.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*;
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary*.

Financial Report of Board of Missions.

AMOUNT COLLECTED ON REGULAR ASSESSMENT.

	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.
Charleston District	\$2,178	\$2,208
Florence District	2,350	2,354
Kingstree District.....	1,793	1,793
Marion District	2,138	2,218
Orangeburg District	2,237	2,903
Sumter District	1,931	1,931

These figures include Conference Teller's Commissions.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Foreign Missions (assessment).....	\$13,258.00
Home and Conference Missions (assessment).....	18,338.00
Special for Foreign Missions.....	12,419.00
Special for Conference Missions.....	4,472.00
Special for Home Missions.....	1,964.00
Specials from Sunday Schools.....	3,026.00
Specials from Epworth League.....	272.00
Woman's Missionary Society.....	23,452.00
Grand total	\$77,191.00

Appropriations of the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference, 1919.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Beaufort	\$400.00	Summerville	\$200.00
Cypress	200.00	Youngs Island	200.00
Hampstead Square	300.00	Hendersonville	200.00
Early Branch	300.00	Wando	200.00
Lodge	250.00		

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Jefferson	\$100.00	Timmonsville Circuit	\$200.00
Bethlehem	200.00	Pamplico	100.00
East Chesterfield	150.00	McColl Mills	100.00
Patrick	400.00	Liberty	100.00
Pageland	150.00		

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Cordesville	\$300.00	West End	\$300.00
McClellanville	300.00	Kingstree Circuit	200.00
Pinopolis	200.00	Honey Hill	300.00
Sampit	300.00		

MARION DISTRICT.

Bucksville	\$300.00	Little River	\$350.00
Marion Circuit	300.00	Conway Circuit	150.00
Dillon Mill	200.00		

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Bamberg Mills and Embree	\$250.00	Spring Hill	\$450.00
		Eutawville	500.00

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Bethune	\$100.00	Wateree	\$250.00
Broad Street	400.00	College Place	200.00
Fort Motte	200.00	West Kershaw	200.00
Kershaw	300.00	Providence	200.00
Camden Mission	150.00	Beulah	200.00

Clemson College Church	\$300.00	Horry Ind. H. S. R. E.	\$1,800.00
Textile Industrial Inst..	750.00	Horry I. H. S. Bl'g. Fd.	1,000.00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations to Pastoral Charges.....	\$10,650.00
Appropriations to Schools.....	3,550.00
Appropriations to Office of Conference Missionary Sec'y.	1,600:00

Total Appropriations for Conference Missions.....\$15,800.00

The amount of \$16,000.00 has been recommended to the Board of Finance to be levied upon the Conference for Conference Missions for 1919.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, *Presiding Bishop*;
WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President*;
S. B. HARPER, *Secretary*.

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Report of Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1918.

Districts	6
Adult Societies	161
Adult Members	3,590
Young People Societies	48
Young People Members	721
Junior Societies	90
Junior Members	1,800
Subscribers <i>Missionary Voice</i>	1,320
Subscribers <i>Young Christian Worker</i>	427
Number Scholarships	9
Number Bible Women	10
Number Day Scholarships	9
Number Missionaries	5

MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD, *Cor. Secretary.*

Financial Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference for 1918.

Dues	\$ 6,586.71
Pledge	10,085.28
Bible Women and Scholarships	1,386.75
Retirement Fund	207.37
Scarriet Bible and Training School	504.00
Week of Prayer	427.19
Life Members	50.00
Baby Division	16.25
Expense Fund	862.51
Total	\$20,126.06
Home Missions	3,826.38
Grand total	\$23,452.44

MRS. J. P. MCNEILL, *Conf. Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

First of all your Board would call attention to the enlarged and ever enlarging place of the Sunday School in the great program of the Church as indicated in the emphasis put upon the work by the recent General Conference. The General Board has revised and enlarged its program to meet the expanding opportunity. It is the purpose of your Conference Sunday School Board to endeavor to meet this new and enlarged opportunity in a manner that may reflect credit upon our Conference, and bring to us the largest possible return.

Thoughtful men everywhere are beginning to accord the Sunday School its rightful place of first importance. It could not be otherwise in the face of the following statistics taken from the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board: During the year 1917, 64,873 Sunday School pupils were received into the Church, and for the quadrennium 285,965. During the past four years the Sunday

Schools sent a continuous stream of coins into the treasury of the Mission Board in the way of "specials" until the fine sum of \$885,946.78 was reached. Birthday offerings have gone from the Sunday Schools to the Church Extension Board, creating a modest loan fund of over \$15,000.

Turning to the statistical reports for the past year we find that of the 1,659 additions on profession of faith 1,151 came from the Sunday School. We note with pleasure that our Sunday School pupils contributed during the past year to missions the creditable amount of \$3,026 as specials and \$1,196 on the assessment, or a total of \$4,222.00, a neat amount contributed for the salvation of others. In addition to this the Sunday Schools of the South Carolina Conference expended for supplies and other purposes over \$30,000.00.

We regret to call attention to the fact that the Sunday School enrollment is not larger than it is. From the statistical reports we find that the Sunday School enrollment is only 40,512, while the Church membership is given as 53,152, a difference of 12,640 and a reported decrease of 2,128 from last year. We call attention to this fact to emphasize the importance of securing accurate figures, and that a failure to do so places us in a false light before the world. Early in the coming year it is the purpose of the General Board to launch a great Church-wide house-to-house visitation in order to increase our enrollment and reach our people. And it is the purpose of the Wesley Bible Classes to receive our returning soldier boys with such a welcome that they shall feel that they have indeed come home again. We urge upon all our workers the great importance of helping to make possible this enlarged program of service in this day of opportunity. It is gratifying to note that an ever increasing number of our strong men and women are giving thought and time and energy to this great work of the Sunday School.

The presiding elders and pastors are the key men in this work, and we respectfully call their attention to the revised laws of the General Conference as found in paragraphs 328-330 in the Discipline, in the case of the former, and to paragraphs 322-326 in the case of the latter. We also call attention to the organization standards that have been revised and that in due time will be distributed, and we urge every pastor and superintendent to perfect their school organization according to these carefully thought out plans.

In order to increase the importance of the day and to bring the Sunday School more prominently before the entire Church, the last General Conference changed Children's Day to Sunday School Day. A program will be prepared and sufficient copies will be sent to each school by the Sunday School Board for its observance. If for any reason it is impossible to carry out the prepared program, we believe it would be wise to observe the day with special songs and addresses by the pastor and invited speakers. This day is too important to be allowed to pass unobserved. Children's Day offerings for the year now closing have been greater than ever before, for which we thank the brethren, and we feel sure that with more emphasis placed upon the day during the coming year a much larger offering can be realized. When we remember that no other interest of the Church is jeopardized by this offering, that it is the only opportunity the Sunday School has to contribute to its own work, we feel that it is unwise, to say the least of it, to fail to make this offering a worthy one.

The Sunday School is already becoming the public school of Christian education. As trained teachers become the first need of

any educational institution, so trained teachers is the first need of the Sunday School. We call your attention to the splendid set of textbooks that have been prepared for use in our training schools, and we emphasize the necessity of teacher training work according to the plans of the General Sunday School Board. Our Junaluska Training School for Sunday School Leaders has become the greatest school of its kind in this country, and from year to year is increasing in its efficiency. Supplementing this, your Sunday School Board has authorized two Conference-wide schools to be maintained for the coming year, one at Carlisle School at Bamberg and the other at Myrtle Beach. We have also authorized that smaller institutes and schools be established in each district and at other strategic places throughout the Conference, as the way may open. We feel sure that our congregations could not make a wiser use of a few dollars than to assist in sending a few picked workers to attend these schools. And we believe that every charge would be greatly benefited by making it possible for the pastor to attend the Junaluska School.

Beginning with the first issue in January, the *Workers Council Magazine* and the *Graded Lesson Magazine* will be merged into a larger magazine, *The Standard*, giving to us a joint magazine with the Methodist Episcopal Church that will be equalled by none. This magazine should be in the hands of every one who desires to do efficient Sunday School work, and at the nominal price charged we urge all schools to take it for their pastors and workers.

No school housed in one room can do the best work. We, therefore, do not suggest but urge every congregation to try to either remodel or build anew so as to provide the facilities for better work. Those congregations that build should by all means take into consideration that all modern Sunday School work is based upon departmental organization and in building provide for such. Under the joint actions of the General Sunday School Board and the Board of Church Extension, a department of Church Architecture has been established under the superintendency of Rev. J. A. Baylor, who will be glad to assist free of all cost any congregation that will consult him at Louisville, Ky.

We endorse the plan for a Conference-wide Wesley Bible Class Federation, and we commend the Wesley Bible Classes for the splendid work that is being done by them in many fields of endeavor.

Children's Day banners for the past year are awarded as follows:

District Banner.—Largest Total offering to Orangeburg District. Largest Per Capita offering to Charleston District.

Charge Banner.—Largest Total offering to Lake View, Marion District. Largest Per Capita offering to Orangeburg Circuit, Orangeburg District.

School Banner.—Largest Total offering to St. Matthews, Sumter District. Largest Per Capita offering to Hampstead Square, Charleston District.

Special Banner.—Chesterfield Circuit for an offering of over \$100.00. We make special mention also of St. Paul's, Orangeburg, Mullins and Bluffton and Ridgeland for large offerings under \$100.00. These banners will be formally present to the District Sunday School Conference.

During the coming year the Board offers banners on both the total and per capita bases as heretofore and in addition will give a

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special banner to any school or charge that makes a total offering of \$100.00 or more, and to every district that makes a total offering of \$500.00 or more.

Your Board awards a pennant of recognition to Beulah Sunday School, North and Limestone charge, as a "Standard of Efficiency School" for the year 1918, and will present a pennant to every school that will immediately report their organization up to 100 per cent. on the old Standard of Efficiency. After January 1, 1919, a school must grade by the revised standard that has been prepared and will be sent out. We feel sure there are other standard schools that have failed to report and we trust that they will do so immediately. We recognize Limestone school and Conway station as having graded 95 per cent.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Clay E. Smith for another year as Conference Elementary Superintendent, who has rendered such splendid service during the past year.

Your Board deems it best, with a perfect understanding with the Sunday School Board of the Upper South Carolina Conference, to discontinue the joint work and to employ our own field secretary. We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. C. Owen as Field Secretary for the ensuing year. And we ask for both our workers the most generous and sympathetic co-operation and support on the part of all presiding elders, pastors, and Sunday School workers.

In order to facilitate the work mapped out by the Board for the coming year, your Board asks for a meeting of the Presiding Elders with the Executive Committee of the Board and the field workers as early in the year as possible.

We wish to express our appreciation of the presence and help of Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. DERRICK, *Chairman*;
J. T. PEELER, *Secretary*.

Church Extension Report.

Your Board presents the following report:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY DISTRICTS.

Charleston	\$1,314.00
Florence	1,338.97
Kingstree	1,380.00
Marion	1,276.00
Orangeburg	1,362.00
Sumter	1,103.90
Total	\$7,474.87
Less Treas. Commission.....	74.75
	\$7,400.12
50 per cent. to General Board.....	\$3,700.06
10 per cent. to Loan Fund.....	370.00
Amt. for distribution.....	\$3,330.06
Brought from last year.....	349.26
Total	\$3,679.32

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Application for donations approved.....	3,200.00
Balance in hand.....	\$ 479.32

Money distributed as follows:

Ruffin	\$300.00
Indian Branch	300.00
Hampton	350.00
St. Joseph	300.00
Providence	100.00
Williams	200.00
Epworth	500.00
Black Creek	200.00
Tranquil	300.00
Clemson College	300.00
West End	350.00

Never, since the organization of this work, have the contributions been so liberal as they have been this year. The general prosperity of our people accounts in part for this, and we believe that a growing interest—a more intelligent interest in this important work has played its part.

The Missionary Organization has been working to save the lost, and step by step with it the Church Extension Society has been busy providing a Church home for these rescued ones. Until recently, we thought almost any place was a suitable one for our Sunday School work, but now we are catching a vision of larger things. We see the Sunday School in all its departments, a great school in which men, women and children of every age are gathered, and taught in the great truths of God's word and trained for service in the Kingdom of God. We need to revise our thought of the Church in the community—the thought of the building itself as well as what the building stands for. We need to realize it is the house of God—the house around which many precious promises and assurances gather. It is a greatly important building both from the divine side and human side as well. 'Tis here we meet to worship; here our children are taught the word of God; here most of our young folks are married, and here the beautiful and impressive burial service is read. There is no building in the community of such great importance, I except none, and if the Church does not stand on some elevated ground, it should be high and lifted up in the thought and appreciation of the people. We ought to have such appreciation of the Church building and the thing it stands for, that to us every visitation to the Church, has been an ascent and that we have gone up to the house of God.

If we can bring all our folks to this place then every man will be more careful to keep his foot when he goes to the house of God and on his return from this house it is possible that his face may bear some resemblance to the face of Moses when he came down from his talk with God.

The Church and what it stands for is the greatest thing in the world. Can we all come to this place? If we ever attain such a realization and appreciation of the Church we must begin with the cradle.

Have you thought of the marvelous story of Moses and his mother? She was a hired nurse to her son. How many years she enjoyed this privilege we do not know; what opportunities she had for training we cannot say, but we do know this, that during the few short years she so taught him as to his relationship to his

forefathers and to his God, that in spite of all the allurements and all the bright promises of the Egyptian Court and the King himself, Moses, when the time came was able to make a great choice, and a greatly wise choice, and from that hour was ever faithful to God and to his fellow Hebrews.

To do a work like this we must begin very, very early and we must build such Churches and Sunday School rooms as will enable us to do the very best work.

This closes the career of the present Board. We ring out the old and ring in the new.

As we are to retire, one comforting thought comes to relieve the situation and that is, that the officers of the new Board, whatever other superiority they may possess over the retiring Board, they certainly will not have much on us as to beauty.

S. D. BAILEY, *President*;
P. A. MURRAY, *Secretary*.

Epworth League Board.

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on Epworth Leagues notes that there are thirty-five Chapters within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference. This is nine less than was reported last year. One reason for this falling off in number is, that so many of our young men have been called into the service of our Country. Now, that these young men are returning, we hope that there may be a revival of interest in Epworth League work. To this end, the officers of your Board are offering themselves to any Presiding Elder or Pastor to help organize or strengthen the Leagues within the districts or charges.

The recent General Conference has placed the Epworth League work on a more permanent basis. The Centenary Drive that is on recognizes the importance of this arm of the Church and we trust the brethren of the Conference will more closely co-operate with the Board in establishing Leagues within the bounds of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GLENNAN, *Chairman*;
G. T. RHOAD, *Secretary*.

Report on Sabbath Observance.

Notwithstanding the strenuousness of the exacting period through which we have just been passing—a period which might have been interpreted as justifying a relaxing of public sentiment concerning Sabbath Observance, your committee is pleased to note some indications of a growing reverence for God's Holy Day. One instance of this is seen from the fact that when certain places of business and amusement for the convenience of our soldiers in the war camp was proposed it was met with a resistance of public sentiment that made it impossible to carry it out.

Your committee would, however, urge that our people be not content with a mere prohibiting of unlawful customs of practice on the Lord's Day, but to attend public worship and strive to make it more and more a day of Holy duties, comforts and aspirations.

J. B. PROSSER,
J. K. INABINET.
For the Committee.

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Your Board has met and organized. We do not feel prepared to make anything like a full report, but beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The two great problems of our Southern people are the Liquor Problem and the Race Problem; and,

WHEREAS, Our country is rejoicing in the mighty advance of the Temperance hosts; and,

WHEREAS, On the other hand the Race Problem will inevitably be brought to a more critical stage in the years immediately before us, the relations of employer and employed require wise readjustments. The damages of mob violence call for united vigilance and the progress of the struggling race plead to our Christian hearts as never before for sympathy and support; therefore, be it

Resolved, first. That, while we rejoice in the successes of the Temperance forces, we pledge ourselves to continually press the battle against a foe ever watchful for any advantage.

Second. That we call upon our preachers to proclaim a positive gospel of Christian brotherhood and helpfulness toward the negro race, that we place ourselves on record as opposing mob violence, and band ourselves together to put down all injustice and oppression.

Third. That we gratefully recognize Paine College as a most helpful agency in producing that type of Christian citizenship among the negro race that is the needed leaven in its progress.

(Signed) M. L. BANKS, *Chairman*;
W. H. HODGES, *Secretary*.

Report of Bible Society.

Your Bible Society Board beg to submit the following report:

Paid by Charleston District.....	\$266.01
Paid by Florence District.....	109.60
Paid by Kingstree District.....	91.74
Paid by Marion District.....	112.75
Paid by Orangeburg District.....	164.95
Paid by Sumter District.....	68.45
Total	\$813.50

This report shows a small increase paid over that paid in 1917. But we believe that a good many of the charges have sent their contributions to the American Bible Society through other channels, and thereby get no credit in Minutes. Therefore, we earnestly request all pastors and Bible organizations of the Church to send all collections for the Bible Society through our Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WELDON, *Chairman*;
R. R. DOYLE, *Secretary*.

Southern Christian Advocate.

The Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* begs leave to make the following report:

Under authority vested in us by the two Annual Conferences concerned, we have obtained from the Secretary of State of South

Carolina a Charter, dated December the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, incorporating the *Southern Christian Advocate* with headquarters at Columbia, S. C. This Charter is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Richland county (Corp. Book "A," at page 470). The *Southern Christian Advocate* has bought a house and lot on Taylor street in city of Columbia, and has paid \$10,000.00 with interest for the same. This property is now free from debt. The *Southern Christian Advocate's* deed to this property is recorded in office of Clerk of Court for Richland county, in Book B T, at page 420. To Dr. W. C. Kirkland this Board feels that much praise is due, for it was he more than any other who made it possible for the *Advocate* to have this home. We have planned for the paper to be moved to this home early in next January. To carry out this plan we must buy at least a linotype and such other fixtures as are necessary to get the forms of the *Advocate* ready for the press. It now seems that this will cost something less than \$3,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SHULER, *Chairman*;
LEO D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

Report of Commission on War Work.

The War Work Commission of the South Carolina Conference was organized during the past Conference year pursuant to the action of the last General Conference, with A. J. Cauthen, Chairman, and C. C. Derrick, Secretary, who, with G. E. Edwards, J. C. Guilds and E. C. Dennis, formed the Executive Committee.

During the year this Executive Committee has co-operated in all war work. Several meetings have been held, and the needs for Camp Activities within our Conference carefully considered.

The Board reorganized at this session, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Chairman, having been recommended for work which would not include him in the personnel of the Commission as provided by the General Conference, resigned, and Thos. H. Tatum, Conference lay leader, was elected Chairman, the Executive Committee remaining as before with the substitution of the new Chairman for that of the Chairman for the past year.

A. J. Cauthen was elected unanimously as an advisory member of the Commission.

The call for War Work Emergency Fund made upon this Conference aggregated \$7,085.00. On this only \$3,741 have been remitted to the Treasurer. We are sure many charges not on the list of the Treasurer as paying have either made full subscription or over to this call, and we respectfully urge all pastors who have not collected or remitted these funds to immediately do so, making this his first business after Conference. The amounts should be remitted to Mr. John Victor, Treasurer, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The fund of \$5,000 called for special War Work, the past year realized \$, \$ of which are unexpended and ordered turned over to Mr. John Victor, Treasurer, for the General Work.

The work of Camp Jackson the past year met with most gratifying results.

We view with great satisfaction the work planned and being carried forward by the General War Work Commission both in re-enforcement of religious forces in Camp and Industrial War Production Centers, and in the great work opening overseas.

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The Commission has projected Headquarters for Enlisted Men in the city of Columbia in addition to other Camp Activities, has selected a Soldier Pastor assigned to Charleston in view of its growing importance as a debarkation port. All these recommendations are approved by the General Commission.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Rev. E. O. Watson, Secretary War Work Commission—Q. C. Bamberg.

Rev. W. I. Herbert, Soldier Pastor Camp Jackson and Enlisted Men's Club, Columbia—Q. C. College Place.

Rev. C. B. Burns, Soldier Pastor Paris Island—Q. C. Beaufort.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. TATUM, *Chairman*;
C. C. DERRICK, *Secretary*.

Report of Committee on Lay Activities.

Three years ago the pastors and laymen of this Conference, in a series of six meetings, set for its financial goal, one hundred per cent. on every claim upon every Church in every charge. We are proud to report that at this Conference that goal has been reached, all Districts making a one hundred per cent. report on every claim. We desire to express our appreciation of the splendid efforts on the part of presiding elders, pastors and laymen, which enabled such a record to be made.

We believe that a large part of this success comes from the practice of the "every member canvass," not only for missions, but for all claims, in a large number of charges. We still think that if this plan should be put on in every charge, the laborious efforts usually incident to the raising of our financial obligations would be materially lessened and large surpluses on many claims would be raised. We therefore request our Conference Missionary Secretary, wherever he has the opportunity and sees the need, to urge the "every member canvass" and assist in putting it on.

We enthusiastically endorse the Centenary Program, and express our unstinted approval of the action of our Conference in accepting the sum of \$1,000,000.00 as our share in this movement. We call upon every lay member of our Church for sturdy support of this high effort and unstinted co-operation in achieving its fullest success.

THOS. H. TATUM, *Chairman*;
F. MASON CRUM, *Secretary*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals begs leave to submit the following report:

All journals were carefully examined. The Florence and Orangeburg districts' journals were found to be in excellent condition, the records being neatly and correctly kept. The Marion district journal was in splendid shape, as was the one from the Kingstree district. The Sumter and Charleston districts' journals were entirely creditable, but the Committee would call attention to the omission of the place of meeting in the Charleston journal. These journals indicated the high achievement desired and in a very large measure realized by these several districts.

G. W. DUKES, *Chairman*;
C. T. EASTERLING, JR., *Secretary*.

Report of the Committee on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes submits the following recommendations:

1. That 4,000 copies of the Minutes be issued this year, and that we continue to furnish a copy of same to each clerical member of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

2. We nominate E. O. Watson and A. J. Cauthen as editors of the forthcoming Minutes.

We have asked the Finance Commission for an assessment of \$1,200, out of which the Secretary of the Conference shall be allowed \$200.00 for the expense of his office.

We desire to call attention to the fact that Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., has just completed twenty-five years of continuous service as the Secretary of this Conference, and we desire to express our high appreciation of his faithful labors in this important office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Chairman*,
R. M. DUBOSE, *Secretary*.

Report No. 2—Joint Board of Finance.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submits the following statement of receipts and apportionments of the Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Funds:

By Balance from 1917.....	\$ 671.86
By Conference Assessment.....	9,043.25
By Calvin Fund	12.00
By Publishing House.....	540.00
By Superannuate Endowment	412.50
By Legal Conference	989.00
By Special—Mrs. M. A. Monroe.....	25.00
By Special—Dr. W. J. Murray.....	150.00
Total	\$11,843.61

To Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	\$ 1,633.10
To Rev. J. C. Davis	300.00
To Rev. J. H. Moore.....	300.00
To Rev. W. A. Betts	300.00
To Rev. B. G. Vaughan.....	300.00
To Rev. R. W. Spigner	275.00
To Rev. W. W. Williams	275.00
To Rev. D. D. Dantzler	275.00
To Rev. A. C. Walker.....	275.00
To Rev. G. H. Waddell	250.00
To Rev. J. C. Counts.....	250.00
To Rev. J. N. Wright.....	250.00
To Rev. G. R. Whitaker.....	150.00
To Rev. H. W. Whitaker.....	100.00
To Rev. J. S. Beasley.....	100.00
To Rev. A. R. Phillips.....	100.00
To Mrs. M. M. McLendon.....	250.00
To Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler.....	250.00
To Mrs. G. E. Stokes	250.00
To Mrs. R. A. Yongue	250.00
To Mrs. J. T. Pate	250.00

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To Mrs. W. C. Winn.....	250.00
To Mrs. A. W. Jackson.....	225.00
To Mrs. E. G. Price.....	225.00
To Mrs. John Owen.....	225.00
To Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson.....	225.00
To Mrs. L. S. Bellinger.....	225.00
To Mrs. Manning Brown.....	225.00
To Mrs. A. B. Watson.....	225.00
To Mrs. David Hucks.....	225.00
To W. M. Duncan.....	225.00
To Mrs. W. H. Ariail.....	225.00
To Mrs. L. Wood.....	200.00
To Mrs. A. F. Berry.....	200.00
To Mrs. D. A. Calhoun.....	200.00
To Mrs. Wm. Carson.....	200.00
To Mrs. C. Thomasson.....	200.00
To Mrs. J. L. Shuford.....	175.00
To Mrs. E. M. McKissick.....	175.00
To Mrs. G. W. Walker.....	175.00
To Mrs. S. D. Vaughan.....	175.00
To Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn.....	120.00
To Mrs. L. M. Hamer.....	120.00
To Mrs. D. Tiller.....	120.00
To Mrs. J. B. Wilson.....	120.00
To Mrs. C. D. Mann.....	120.00
To Mrs. C. E. Wiggins.....	120.00
To Mrs. H. B. Browne.....	120.00
To Miss Lillie Mouzon.....	135.00
To Miss Jennie O. Pegues.....	135.00
To Miss Mary Walsh.....	135.00
Balance in hand.....	15.51
 Total	\$11,843.61

J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 1.—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submits the following financial report of receipts on assessments ordered by the Conference:

DISTRICT.	Bishop's Fund.		Conf. Claimants and Endowment.		Foreign Missions.		H. and C. Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Advocate.		Minutes.		Total.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston ...	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00	\$ 1,553 00	\$ 1,553 00	\$ 2,173 00	\$ 2,208 00	\$ 3,200 00	\$ 3,209 00	\$ 1,309 00	\$ 1,314 00	\$ 2,421 00	\$ 2,421 00	\$ 172 00	\$ 172 00	\$ 172 00	\$ 172 00	\$ 11,375 00	\$ 11,424 00
Florence	405 00	405 00	1,678 00	1,678 00	2,350 00	2,354 00	3,160 00	3,465 00	1,415 00	1,415 00	2,618 00	2,618 00	186 00	186 00	186 00	186 00	12,298 00	12,307 00
Kingstree	310 00	310 00	1,281 00	1,281 00	1,793 00	1,793 00	2,640 00	2,640 00	1,080 00	1,080 00	1,997 00	1,997 00	142 00	147 30	142 00	142 00	9,385 00	9,399 50
Marion	368 00	368 00	1,527 00	1,527 00	2,138 00	2,218 00	3,148 00	3,148 00	1,288 00	1,288 00	2,382 00	2,382 00	170 00	184 00	170 00	170 00	11,191 00	11,285 00
Orangeburg ...	386 00	397 50	1,597 00	1,640 25	2,237 00	2,903 28	3,290 00	3,344 00	1,348 00	1,362 50	2,491 00	2,512 00	178 00	178 50	178 00	180 50	11,705 00	12,518 53
Sumter	330 00	330 00	1,364 00	1,364 00	1,909 00	1,009 00	2,810 00	2,810 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	2,127 00	2,127 00	152 00	152 00	152 00	152 00	9,994 00	9,994 00
Total	\$ 2,174 00	\$ 2,185 50	\$ 9,000 00	\$ 9,043 25	\$ 12,600 00	\$ 13,385 28	\$ 18,548 00	\$ 18,616 00	\$ 7,590 00	\$ 7,609 50	\$ 14,036 00	\$ 14,057 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,020 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,002 50	\$ 65,948 00	\$ 66,919 03

American Bible Society (Not Assessed): Paid—Charleston District, \$266.01; Florence District, \$109.60; Kingstree District, \$91.74; Marion District, \$112.75; Orangeburg District, \$164.95; Sumter District, \$68.45. Total, \$813.50.

N. B.—Special attention is called to the payment of every claim in full by every District, which, when carried into totals, makes for the entire Conference a surplus on every assessment.

J. HUBERT NOLAND, Conference Treasurer.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the committee appointed by the Joint Board of Finance to audit the Conference Treasurer's Books, beg to offer the following report:

We, the undersigned, have examined the record of receipts and disbursements submitted by the Conference Treasurer, the Rev. J. H. Noland, and have found the same a true accounting for the year ending November 21, 1917.

We wish to commend the treasurer for his business foresight and management, by which the funds he handles for the Conference are made to accumulate interest from saving accounts.

W. D. RHOAD,
W. E. NESMITH,
REV. D. D. JONES.

Report of the Commission on Finance.

Your Commission on Finance has organized for the work of this new Quadrennium, and begs leave to submit the following report, after having received the connectional assessments and the requests of the several Conference Boards:

1. Our assessment for connectional causes is \$49,300.00 for the coming year. This is 29.9 per cent. of the \$166,354.00 assessed for pastors' salaries in our Conference for the year just closing. According to the scale of percentages adopted by the General Conference our part of the connectional assessment is distributed among the various interests as follows:

Foreign Missions, 35.5 per cent.....	\$17,501.00
Home Missions, 11.5 per cent.....	5,670.00
Church Extension, 19 per cent.....	9,367.00
Education, 5.5 per cent	2,712.00
Theological Schools, 4.5 per cent.....	2,218.00
Negro Work, 3.25 per cent.....	1,602.00
Superannuate Fund, 1 per cent.....	493.00
Epworth Leagues, 1.25 per cent.....	616.00
Sunday Schools, 5.5 per cent.....	2,712.00
Bishop's Fund, 9 per cent.....	4,437.00
American Bible Society, 3 per cent.....	1,479.00
General Conference Ex., 1 per cent.....	493.00
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	\$49,300.00

2. Having considered carefully the requests of the various Conference interests we recommend an assessment for the same of \$48,002.00 for the coming year. We ask that this assessment be distributed as follows:

Missions, 33.4 per cent.....	\$16,032.00
Education, 29.2 per cent.....	14,018.00
Conf. Claimants, 24 per cent.....	11,520.00
Sunday Schools, 10.5 per cent.....	5,040.00
Minutes, 2.5 per cent.....	1,200.00
Epworth Leagues, .4 per cent.....	192.00

This assessment is equivalent to 29.1 per cent. of the total assessed for pastors' salaries for the year just closed.

3. The combined assessments for connectional and Conference interests total \$97,302.00 or 59 per cent. of the total assessments for pastors' salaries in our Conference last year. Since the connectional and Conference assessments are about equal we recommend that the several districts and charges be hereby assessed for these interests an amount equal to sixty (60) per cent. of the amount assessed the past year for pastors' salary. Of these assessments one-half shall be for the Conference interests and the other half shall be for the connectional work of our Church. The new report blanks to the Annual Conference require that the connectional assessments and all collected thereon, and the Conference assessments and what is collected on same, shall be listed separately. Hence two assessments are handed down to each pastoral charge: one for Conference work, and one for connectional work. But the pastors have nothing to do with the distribution of these funds among the several causes of either budget as that is done by the Conference treasurer in accord with the percentages given above.

4. We recommend that the Conference treasurer be allowed one (1) per cent. of all funds collected on the above assessments as commission and expense fund. The law of the Church requires that he shall be bonded, so we recommend that officers of this Commission be authorized by the Conference to receive and hold such a bond for the sum of \$10,000.00. We nominate as Conference treasurer for the ensuing year, Rev. J. H. Noland.

5. The law requires the Conference treasurer to remit to the several connectional treasurers monthly such funds as he may have in hand for them. Such a plan is contemplated for the Conference Boards also, but we believe that it will be best for our Conference treasurer to be the custodian of all funds collected during the year on the Conference account, keeping same at interest as far as possible until the meeting of the Annual Conference, when the customary distribution shall be made, except as any part of such funds may be needed by the Board in advance of Conference.

6. We urge that our Conference Boards shall permit sufficient advance of funds from the Conference treasury to enable the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board to meet their expenses for the first three quarters of the Conference year, the final *pro rata* required by law to be made at the Conference session.

7. We further recommend that we continue the practice of raising at least one-half of our Conference and connectional claims in the Spring of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRBY, *Chairman*;
ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary*.

South Carolina Conference Assessments for 1919.

DISTRICT	Conference Claims	Connectional Claims	Total
Charleston	\$ 8,442.00	\$ 8,442.00	\$16,884.00
Florence	9,262.00	9,262.00	18,524.00
Kingstree	7,509.00	7,509.00	15,018.00
Marion	8,445.00	8,445.00	16,890.00
Orangeburg	8,640.00	8,640.00	17,280.00
Sumter	7,605.00	7,605.00	15,210.00
Totals	\$49,903.00	\$49,903.00	\$99,806.00

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Let all assessments and payments be made in dollars without cents. The assessments on each district is sixty (60) per cent. of the amount assessed for pastors' salaries the past year. One-half of said assessment is for Conference Claims and one-half is for Connectional Claims.

VI.

MEMOIRS.

A. T. Dunlap.

In the death of Archibald Torrant Dunlap the South Carolina Conference has lost one of its noblest spirited sons. He was born in Anderson county, South Carolina, on February 22d, 1860, near the town of Honea Path, being the son of Mr. John M. and Mrs. Martha A. Dunlap. In the home of his childhood were influences of religion and piety which shaped his character and decided his destiny. Early in youth he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and grew to manhood under its instruction and influence. In 1877 he was thoroughly converted to God at Her Altar. He was taught in youth the lesson of industry and thrift which made his life a success. After getting what education was available in his home school at Honea Path, he attended the Anderson Military Academy, under the instruction of that maker of men, Prof. Ligon. He continued a student throughout his active ministry and became a preacher of high intellectual ability and intelligence. He felt the call to the ministry from the beginning of his Christian life, but did not at once respond. He engaged for some years in mercantile business. But was aroused to fully consecrate himself to God in the great revival which came to Anderson in 1886. He was licensed to preach November 24th, 1886. He served the Anderson Circuit as a supply in 1887. The writer of this memoir was intimately associated with him during that year, and learned to admire and love him. His preaching then, though untrained, was with power. Saints rejoiced under it, and sinners repented and believed to the salvation of their souls. The secret of this success was in his prayerfulness and fulness with the Holy Spirit. Every department of the work succeeded in his hands, and eighty new subscribers were secured for the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

By episcopal appointment he was sent in 1888 as a supply to the Santa Maria Circuit in the Los Angeles Conference in California. In September of that year he was admitted on trial into the Conference. He served Carpenteria Station 1889-90, and Lompoc Station 1891-93. Years after this service he was remembered by those whom he served as a faithful, helpful pastor and preacher, a brother of fine spirit, and a man of God.

He was transferred in December, 1893, to the South Carolina Conference. He served Piedmont Station 1894-6, Pendleton Circuit 1897-98, Santee Circuit 1899-1901, Clio 1902-04, Bennettsville Circuit 1905-07, Hartsville 1908-11, and Latta 1912. In all of these he did increasingly efficient work for the Church and the Master. Some of those he served speak of him as an attractive, effective preacher in the pulpit, making the Gospel mighty to the salvation of souls. Indeed his whole ministry was usually blessed with revivals. Others remember his comforting, consoling words and his prayers that brought blessing and help in the sick room, and the home of sorrow. Others remember his genial, pleasant disposition which enabled him to rejoice with those who rejoiced, and to enter pleasantly into every happy situation. Everybody had the utmost confidence in the integrity and uprightness of his character. Many persons, not themselves Christians, loved him for his noble traits of character. The work committed to his care by the Church always prospered, because of his diligent and intelli-

gent effort. His sparkling eye, his pleasant smile, his musical voice, his keen wit made him attractive in private and in public.

On November 22d, 1888, he was married to Miss Cicely Thomas, of Spartanburg, S. C. This was a happy union, and they were a blessing to each other. This good woman stood faithfully by him till she preceded him to the grave in June, 1912. His children are Annie Louise (Mrs. McIntyre); James Earle, now in the army, and Belle. To them falls the heritage of a father's spotless life and untarnished reputation.

Our brother was not from early life of the most robust constitution and soundest health. The strenuous duties of his active life made inroads upon his health and strength. This with the great grief and sorrow at the loss of his wife resulted in the complete breakdown, from which he never recovered. The remainder of his life was in the superannuated relation to the Conference. This period was one of sorrow and affliction, only known by the sympathetic heart of the loving father above. He died in the city of Columbia, S. C., on _____, 1918, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Latta beside that of his beloved wife. He has gone to that blessed Clime where "there is no night," and where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

JAS. P. ATTAWAY.

Millon Murray McLendon.

On the 29th day of January, 1918, at Bennettsville, S. C., the body of Rev. M. M. McLendon was laid to rest, the funeral being conducted by his Presiding Elder, Rev. Peter Stokes, assisted by Revs. J. T. Fowler, W. W. Daniel, G. F. Kirby, and this writer.

At the District Preachers' meeting in Florence, not quite three weeks earlier, Brother McLendon was present, and no one would have thought that he would be the first of that body to pass to the other shore. But he was not strong and soon afterwards he was stricken, and died at the Florence Infirmary on the 27th of January, after every possible aid had been given to save his life.

Millon Murray McLendon was born near Bennettsville, in Marlboro county, South Carolina, July 25th, 1882. His father and mother, Thomas Alexander and Mrs. Maggie Swann McLendon, survive him and are living near the original home. He leaves also one brother, Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Pond.

Joining Shiloh Methodist Church, on the Marlboro Charge, when only nine years of age, Brother McLendon very early felt the call to preach. For a long time he kept this as a secret in his own heart and sought to direct his life in other channels. However, in 1908 he definitely accepted the call and went to Rutherford College to prepare himself for the work of the ministry.

On December 21st, 1904, he was married to Miss Geneva Morgan, of Wadesboro, N. C., and to them were born five children: Millon Murray, aged 12; Charles Exum, aged 10; Mary Grace, aged 8; Thomas Alexander, aged 6, and Annie Laurie, an infant of 7 months. All of these survive the husband and father.

Brother McLendon's active ministry began in 1910, and he served the following charges in the South Carolina Conference: Middendorf, Liberty, Cypress, Marion Circuit, and was Pastor of Jefferson Circuit at the time of his death.

Thus another life that gave promise of many years of usefulness in the Church has passed away. God's plan is often other than

according to our human thoughts, and so He has taken one in his prime. But he lived and worked long enough to manifest strength of character and devotion to the right. One who knew him well has said that the most characteristic trait in his life was his purity of soul, his abhorrence of everything wrong. His soul rebelled against sin in every form.

He was a man that was devoted to his home, and was never too tired or too preoccupied to play with his children, and to read and pray with them. He gave them fatherly counsel. Just before he left the parsonage, never to return again, he called his eldest boy to his side and said, "Son, be a good boy, and obey mama. Daddy is all right." He directed his faithful companion to be brave and not to worry, assuring her that he was in God's hands and that all was well. His devotion to his Brother was beautiful, and in his last message he said, "Baxter, I love you. Educate my children." According to those who were near him when he died he was last heard to say, "The change is so sweet."

Perhaps, as with all of us, he had his faults. But the great aim of life is to overcome the weaknesses through Christ, and to purify the soul in the fires of heavenly love. Toward that goal he steadily and persistently went, building for eternity as the days passed by; and we believe that the faith which kept him straight in the course is now enlarged in the beauty and glorious majesty of the everlasting home.

J. EMERSON FORD.

William Hamilton Ariail.

Rev. William Hamilton Ariail, the subject of this sketch, was born November 1, 1851, in Hall county, Ga. Early in his childhood, the Ariails moved to Pickens county, South Carolina, where he got all the educational advantage he had in school.

Luke I. Ariail and Nancy P. Ariail were his parents. Brother Ariail had French blood from his father's side and Schotch-Irish from his mother. People who knew him were soon aware of the rare combination in him of quick wit and fine social qualities; also a stern sense of duty and devotion to the right things.

It is an interesting study to go back into his early life and see what forces made him, and how he yielded to the influences that finally made a good man, and in many respects a great man. He went to school under the crude conditions of his childhood days and made fine use of the time spent in the schoolroom. That was as far as he got by the help of the schoolhouse, but he read and studied and made the best of a poor chance. He never went to college, but he had as fine and keen an appreciation of what a college course means as many men who have been through college. He appreciated a man of culture, and had no cheap remarks to make about men who had made good use of their opportunities. No man appreciated more than he a good book, and he would read it, and reread it, until he had caught its spirit. Then he used it in a legitimate way to enrich his sermons and his social life with his people. He loved his Church papers and never a week passed in his home that he did not read the *Southern Christian Advocate* and the *Advocate* (general organ) of his Church.

Brother Ariail joined the Church at 12 years of age, and it was not long till he felt the call to preach. But this was too much for him because he had so little preparation for such work. Just here he had a hard struggle and in many respects a bitter experience. He yielded to the call and was licensed with his brother, the Rev. J. W. Ariail, by the Pickens Quarterly Conference in 1874. In

December of the same year he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial at Greenville. Bishop Marvin presided. The great Bishop's influence was powerful over Brother Ariail, and never lost its force. Those who have had the privilege of going back into his life know he often referred to Bishop Marvin and his peculiar power as a preacher.

The following charges in South Carolina have been served by him: Laurens Circuit, 1875; Greenville City, Marietta, 1876; South Chesterfield Circuit, 1877; Richland Fork Circuit, 1878; Lancaster Circuit, 1879; Lynchburg and St. Luke's, 1880; Hanging Rock Circuit, 1881-3; Tumbling Shoals, 1885-6; Reidville Circuit, 1887; Blythewood Circuit, 1888; Colleton Circuit, 1889-92; Edgewood Circuit, 1893; Abbeville Circuit, 1894-6; McCormick Circuit, 1897-8; Prosperity Circuit, 1899-1900; North Rock Hill Circuit, 1901-4; Hickory Grove, 1905; Rock Hill Circuit, 1906-9; Jonesville Circuit, 1910-13; Black Swamp Circuit, 1914-15; Lamar Circuit, 1916-18.

To read over the list of appointments such as the foregoing brings before us the fact that the man who served them must have been a man faithful to duty. And life was not all duty to him. He rose and lived in the realm of privilege. He put as much of good humor and good cheer into life as any man. Some people who had not seen him in 35 years remembered him and loved him in his last illness. He had preached to them and had visited in their homes in the long ago, and he had left with them such an atmosphere of good will that they could not forget him. It has been the privilege of the writer of this paper to talk with men and women whose lives had been changed through the faithful and cheery life of Brother Ariail. They had not seen him in many years, yet they wanted to know all about him and were grieved to know that he was ill.

He was a tremendous impulse in the lives of many. People could not tell in many instances what he had said or done in the pulpit or in their homes. All they had to say was that he had been there and left something that was spiritual and uplifting. To be with him in a protracted meeting was to understand what being a great impulse means. He was a great helper of men, and could stand close to people in sorrow and bereavement. People leaned on him, and not in vain, in all circumstances where a Christian gentleman is needed.

Brother Ariail was married twice. On December 19, 1877, he first married Miss Hattie Elizabeth Yeargin, of Laurens, S. C. On September 28, 1887, he was married to Miss N. E. Ozella Daniel, also of Laurens county.

Brother Ariail's last illness was very painful and protracted. He was suffering at our last Conference at Bishopville in November, 1917, but nobody knew that a fatal disease had taken hold of him. He was sent to Lamar Circuit for 1918, but he was never able to take up his work again. In March he went to the Florence Infirmary where he remained under faithful and skillful care of doctors, nurses and loved ones till he died October 9, 1918. His suffering had been long, unceasing and intense, but he was patient and faithful to the end.

The writer one day asked him if the Gospel he had preached and commended to other people for more than 40 years, was as good to him as to other people. "Yes, indeed, as good in pain and affliction as in days of joy and good health."

Jesus was the only reality in life and in death to him. Peace to his dear soul! He leaves many who grieve that he is gone.

R. S. TRUESDALE.

In Memoriam

MRS. ELIZA TATUM GODBOLD

MRS. ANNIE FURS ARIAIL

MRS. ROBERT P. FRANKS

VII.

LEGAL CONFERENCE.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 6, 1918.

The Ecclesiastical Conference recessed today so that the Legal Conference might hold its annual session. Rev. Watson B. Duncan, president, called the Conference to order. The secretary, G. P. Watson, presented the report of the board of managers, as follows:

The treasurer's report shows the financial status to be in good condition. A certain will has been executed and its settlement has added about \$20,000.00 to the resources of the Conference. This amount has been equally divided with the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Charlton DuRant, treasurer, reported that the Court had allowed himself and H. B. Carlisle a fee of \$2,500.00 for their work in the settlement of said will, but they waived \$1,000.00 of this amount. For which they were heartily thanked by the managers. The treasurer suggested the advantage of selling the bonds accruing from said will and the reinvestment of their value in more profitable loans which would increase the income therefrom. He was authorized to make the change.

Your executive committee respectfully suggests that the by-laws be so changed as to have the election of officers quadrennially instead of annually.

This report was adopted by the Conference. E. W. Hurst and C. T. Easterling, Jr., just admitted into full connection, and each of the transfers received at this Conference, were elected to membership in the legal Conference. On motion, the present officers were elected for the ensuing quadrennium.

G. P. WATSON, *Secretary.*

VIII.

MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The sixty-third session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the First Church, Orangeburg, on Tuesday evening, December 3, 1918, Rev. C. B. Smith, President, in the chair.

The president had the congregation sing "Amazing Grace," after which Rev. B. J. Guess led the congregation in prayer.

The address for this year was delivered by Rev. J. C. Roper upon the subject, "The Historical Basis for a Methodist Theodicy."

Rev. W. C. Owen moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for the excellent paper read.

The class to be received into full connection into the Conference, all transfers and laymen who pay the dues were elected to membership in the society.

Rev. W. A. Massebeau was nominated and elected to make the address before the Societies of the two South Carolina Conferences next year.

Rev. J. P. Attaway presented to the society a copy of the minutes of the old Sumterville Circuit.

Rev. J. B. Prosser presented for Mrs. R. F. Turner a Bible which belonged to Jesse Creel, containing interesting family records.

The annual fee of 25 cents was collected from members present. Doxology was sung and this session adjourned with benediction by P. B. Ingraham.

D. D. JONES, *Secretary.*

IX.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 5, 1918.

The Brotherhood was called to order, Rev. W. H. Hodges, President, in the chair.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was adopted as read and Rev. A. D. Betts presented the following amendment to the Constitution which was fully discussed in open Conference and voted upon section by section and unanimously adopted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD CONSTITUTION.

Strike out Article 4 and insert the following:

Article 4. Section 1: The preachers who become members of the Brotherhood shall pay an initiation of \$1.00 and shall also pay the sum of \$20.00, to wit: On January 1st, \$5.00; on April 1st, \$5.00; on July 1st, \$5.00, and on October 1st, \$5.00. Associate members—who are our laymen and friends, male and female—shall pay \$1.25 on the same dates or \$5.00 per year, or any other amount they are minded to give, but no initiation fee shall be required of them.

Section 2: A beneficiary member failing to pay his dues in thirty days forfeits his membership (unless providentially hindered, in which case the executive committee shall have discretionary power), but he may be restored to membership by the Brotherhood at its regular meeting or by the executive committee *ad interim* on paying his arrearages. A forfeited member shall not after January 1st, 1919, be eligible to re-election without paying the initiation fee and dues from date of forfeiture.

Section 3: Upon the death of any preacher who is a member of the Brotherhood, the Secretary-Treasurer shall announce the fact and shall pay the benefit as follows: \$300.00 in thirty days from such announcement, and the balance at the end of the year as the executive committee may direct, provided that the total sum paid on any death claim shall not exceed \$1,000.00; and provided, further, that no debt shall be incurred involving the Brotherhood.

Section 4: The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed, which account shall be audited at both Conferences. He shall be allowed \$_____ for his expense fund each year. He shall be bonded by the Brotherhood for \$2,000.00 in some approved surety company.

Section 5: In case any beneficiary member dies without any heirs or distributees and without directing to what person or corporation or cause his benefit shall be given, said benefit in such case shall revert to the Brotherhood.

Resolved, That the foregoing amendment be adopted and shall be in force from date since the Brotherhood of the Upper South Carolina Conference has adopted same also.

(Signed) J. T. MACFARLANE,
ALBERT D. BETTS.

Revs. Dr. J. L. Stokes and T. G. Herbert were appointed an auditing committee.

The president then called for nomination of officers and the same officers were elected. The following members were elected to membership in the Brotherhood: Revs. J. L. Tyler, W. L. Wait,

E. O. Watson, W. P. Way, D. H. Attaway, R. M. DuBose, G. C. Gardner, W. G. Elwell, W. T. Heath, F. L. Glennon, R. H. Jones, W. B. Duncan, J. B. Weldon.

It was then moved that we meet at some other time during Conference with the sole object in view to secure new members to the Brotherhood.

Saturday, December 7, 1918.

The Brotherhood was called to order. Bishop Darlington was requested to occupy the chair after a short talk by the Bishop with reference to the order. A call was made for new members and the following were elected to membership: Revs. E. H. Beckham, P. A. Murray, G. W. Davis, W. S. Myers, W. C. Owen, S. B. Harper, M. L. Banks, D. H. Everett, C. C. Derrick, G. F. Kirby, F. H. Shuler, M. W. Hook, Peter Stokes, A. S. Leslie, A. V. Harbin, S. D. Bailey, J. E. Ford, J. W. Elkins, G. W. Dukes, G. L. Ingram, C. G. Easterling, J. A. Rice, B. G. Vaughan, G. T. Rhoad, S. W. Henry, D. D. Jones, J. E. Carter, A. C. Corbett, W. A. Youngblood, J. P. Simpson, S. C. Morris, J. D. Bell, W. A. Massabeau, A. J. Cauthen, H. W. Bays, W. H. Whittaker, J. B. Prosser, H. T. Morrison, R. R. Doyle.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our great sorrow over the death of Brother Geo. H. Bates, one of the vice presidents of our Conference Brotherhood, and that we hereby record our high appreciation of his noble Christian life and service in our midst.

(Signed) W. H. HODGES,
ALBERT D. BETTS.

Mr. G. W. Williams, of Charleston, was elected vice president.
The Brotherhood adjourned *sine die*.

W. H. HODGES, *President*;
J. THOS. MACFARLANE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

TABLE NO. I.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. or Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.
Andrews	1	96	8	343	1	5	3	3	4	\$ 4,000	\$.....
Cades	20	5	150	464	15	25	4	4	4	10,000	.....
Cordesville	1	7	6	155	.....	.....	1	4	4	1,800	.....
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	2	19	17	325	1	5	3	1	1	25,000	.....
West End	10	57	136	.....	5	5	3	1	1	12,000	1,564
Greeleyville	4	26	105	245	2	.....	3	3	3	10,000	.....
Hemingway	2	14	14	706	1	4	3	3	3	9,000	.....
Honey Hill	16	.....	1	156	2	5	5	4	4	2,000	.....
Johnsonville	1	60	9	20	599	21	22	3	3	5,600	.....
Jordan	30	2	5	500	7	3	5	1	1	10,000	1,500
Kingstree	7	1	287	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	30,000	.....
Kingstree Circuit	15	11	280	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4	2,500	.....
Lake City	1	6	8	296	2	9	1	1	1	4,000	.....
McClellanville	1	40	6	158	11	10	1	1	1	2,500	.....
New Zion	34	5	5	334	21	10	5	5	5	8,000	.....
Pinopolis	18	8	7	386	6	5	5	5	5	6,750	.....
Rome	1	8	17	367	.....	9	2	2	2	1,400	.....
Salters	43	7	5	336	7	43	4	3	3	2,200	.....
Sampit	2	14	14	300	.....	14	5	6	6	5,000	.....
Scranton	6	8	2	293	.....	.....	5	5	5	12,400	400
Summerton	2	3	5	339	1	2	1	1	1	13,500	.....
Turbeville	1	42	19	542	15	13	3	3	3	13,100	.....
Totals	6	329	296	501	7,547	113	193	69	69	\$190,750	\$ 3,464

TABLE NO. II.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.
Andrews	26
Cades	3	25
Cordesville	3	12
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial	1	13
West End	1	15
Greeleyville	4	42
Hemingway	3	26
Honey Hill	1	3
Johnsonville	3	31
Jordan	5	65
Kingstree	1	14
Kingstree Circuit	2	20
Lake City	1	15
McClellanville	1	10
New Zion	5	24
Pinopolis	5	.....	19	24	5	29
Rome	1	33	.....	5	.....	19	24	2	20
Salters	4	30
Sampit	5	20
Scranton	5	25
Summerton	1	30	.....	.....	.....	50	50	1	16
Turbeville	3	29
Totals	2	63	.....	\$ 5	.....	\$ 69	\$ 74	61	510

TABLE NO. I.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
1	\$ 2,500	\$.....	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,600	\$.....	\$.....					1	8	\$.....	\$ 1,200	1	6
1	3,500	\$.....	350	720	1,400	19								739	20	20	
1	400				500	4								189	7	7	
1	15,000			298	9,500	46								437	1	22	
1	2,000		200	5,213	5,000	59								38	1	6	
1	500	200		960	3,000	52								5,771	3	20	
1				50										960	6	20	
1				1,200	125	2,300	101	1						50	2	2	
1	1,500			1,500	2,500	80								426	3	15	
1	8,000				16,000	76								1,580	2	30	
1					24									2,162	4	22	
1	2,500			75	2,500									24	21	24	
1	2,000			58										285	1		
1	2,000	200		295	1,000	18								64	4	17	
1	2,000			70	3,525	24								295	1	12	
1	3,275			416	1,000	38								94	1	12	
1	2,000			83	1,500	13								454	3	5	
1	1,500			283										159	16		
1	1,500	500		447	3,000	25								283	1	9	
1	2,500			628	190	9,300	34							472		8	
1	2,500		2,000	1,202	5,500	97								324	1	30	
18	\$ 55,175	\$ 900	\$ 5,478	\$ 13,227	\$ 76,125	\$ 686	1					15	331	\$ 1,807	\$ 17,560	71	328

TABLE NO. II.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schoo.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. II.	Total from Table No. I.	Total Tables I and II.
270	27	27	6	\$.....	\$.....	3	\$ 125	\$.....	\$ 128	\$ 128	\$.....	\$ 128	\$.....	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,328	
400	20	50	1	4	15	70	27	101	50	248	248	60	188	739	928		
138		20		2	1	62	21	8	15	10	33	33		33	189	222	
265	22	29		1	1				175		438	438	180	258	437	695	
125								3	100		103	103		103	338	142	
274	6	23	3	7	3		23	43	164	122	352	352	75	277	5,771	6,048	
595	46	81	1	9	2			15	226		241	241		241	960	1,201	
25								1		1	1	1		1	50	51	
303	16	50	2	1	1	9			30	115	275	275		275	426	801	
1,000	24	55	7	8	30		60	28	248		276	276		276	1,580	1,856	
162								6	130		137	137		137	2,162	2,299	
175	12	13	1	3				3	32	112	157	157		157	24	181	
200	13	15		4				15	105	328	448	448		448	285	773	
129	36	20		2	40			3	36	100	166	166		166	64	230	
278		34		3	20			2	130		142	142		142	295	437	
201		28			18			13	54	17	85	85		85	94	179	
239	14	33	1	7				26	84	99	210	234		234	454	688	
303		30	2		14			10	37	92	139	139		139	159	298	
120		12			1	8		3	28	14	53	53		53	283	336	
275								12	60		82	82		82	472	554	
315		22		4	1	36		30	40	285	581	581		581	324	905	
415	15	42	1	4	27					355	405			405	1,554	1,959	
6,207	224	589	20	74	231	\$ 114	\$ 204	313	\$ 2,549	\$ 1,459	\$ 4,650	\$ 4,724	\$ 315	\$ 4,409	\$ 17,560	\$ 22,111	

TABLE NO. III.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

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	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for S. C. A.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
129	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	54	\$.....	54	97	\$.....	37	\$.....	11	\$.....	8	\$.....	1,328	\$ 3,420
127	60	52	52	96	106	10	10	10	2	100	25	928	\$ 3,231
27	14	14	23	23	23	13	14	3	322	639	272	770	
191	75	75	143	143	143	13	14	6	61	61	3,652	4,347	
74	30	28	55	37	37	.....	12	12	25	25	141	1,302	
161	66	66	122	122	122	5	11	8	53	1,145	6,048	8,659	
140	57	57	106	131	131	.....	3	2	.....	.....	51	5,009	
28	15	15	22	22	22	.....	12	9	785	1,000	701	5,122	
161	66	66	122	147	147	.....	10	6	356	356	1,856	4,150	
132	54	54	100	100	100	.....	16	11	124	552	2,299	7,324	
213	87	87	161	161	161	.....	6	4	314	314	338	1,572	
74	30	30	30	55	55	55	.....	6	10	75	2,957	733	3,691	
191	30	.....	.....	75	75	143	143	143	7	7	14	3	.....	230	1,181
63	26	26	48	48	48	.....	5	5	5	36	437	2,096	
105	43	43	43	80	80	80	.....	6	8	4	83	83	179	
74	30	30	30	56	56	56	.....	6	6	4	130	130	1,422	
143	58	58	108	108	108	108	3	6	11	8	688	688	2,915	
95	39	39	72	72	72	72	72	.....	6	7	5	179	179	298	
63	26	26	48	48	48	48	48	.....	5	5	25	51	51	1,926	
105	43	34	80	80	80	80	80	5	8	6	6	554	554	2,173	
172	70	81	130	148	130	130	130	7	13	10	72	189	905	3,904	
172	70	70	130	130	130	130	130	8	13	10	77	456	1,959	5,162	
	\$ 2,610	\$ 30	\$ 60	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,997	\$ 1,997	\$ 43	\$ 142	\$ 204	\$ 142	\$ 1,744	\$ 8,495	\$ 25,134	\$ 71,305	

TABLE NO. I.—MARION DISTRICT.

	Local Preachers.	CHARGES.									
		Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.
Aynor	2	14	21	18	367	7	7	5	5	\$ 12,000	\$.....
Blenheim		19	14	7	422	17	.....	4	4	15,000	1,700
Brownsville		45	14	13	435	19	.....	4	4	6,000	.....
Bucksville	1	28	11	14	372	17	.....	6	6	4,000	.....
Centenary		1	8	16	300	.....	3	4	4	6,000	.....
Conway	2	8	33	19	350	3	5	1	1	20,000	.....
Conway Circuit	2	2	4	4	387	1	6	5	3	3,500	.....
Clio		1	23	21	405	.....	8	2	2	7,000	.....
Dillon	2	5	28	16	385	.....	4	1	1	40,000	.....
Dillon Mills	1	7	5	.....	39	5	1	1	1	1,000	.....
Floyds		4	177	11	402	1	7	4	3	3,300	.....
Floydale	4	13	23	15	495	6	7	4	4	6,500	.....
Lake View		2	14	13	491	.....	10	4	4	12,000	.....
Latta	20	17	14	14	363	10	29	1	1	30,000	.....
Little River		1	2	3	160	.....	1	5	2	2,000	.....
Little Rock		4	2	3	281	1	3	3	3	14,000	.....
Loris	32	10	10	10	340	19	11	4	4	6,000	.....
Marion		4	14	12	649	4	2	1	1	75,000	.....
Marion Circuit		6	3	2	426	3	1	5	5	4,250	.....
Mullins	1	11	28	39	632	.....	28	2	2	30,000	.....
Mullins Circuit		8	66	10	678	2	2	4	4	7,000	.....
Waccamaw	1	21	7	7	400	18	3	4	4	3,500	.....
Totals	16	256	424	267	8,779	133	143	73	71	\$307,750	\$ 1,700

TABLE NO. II.—MARION DISTRICT.

	No. Leagues.	CHARGES.									
		Members.	Missions on Assessment.			Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.
Aynor			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	5	37
Blenheim										4	34
Brownsville										4	23
Bucksville										6	31
Centenary										4	32
Conway										1	27
Conway Circuit										5	36
Clio										2	14
Dillon	1	35								1	23
Dillon Mills										1	6
Floyds										4	25
Floydale										4	33
Lake View			2	37			47	4	60	111	4
Latta			1	25						1	17
Little River										3	18
Little Rock										3	12
Loris										4	28
Marion										1	21
Marion Circuit										4	27
Mullins										2	41
Mullins Circuit										4	44
Waccamaw			1	20						4	25
Totals	5	117		\$ 62	\$ 4	\$ 77	\$ 143		71	589	

TABLE NO. I.—MARION DISTRICT.

	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
1	\$ 2,000	\$ 250	\$.....	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 20	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	33	\$ 133	\$ 4,000	2	17
1	4,000	400	.....	4,080	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	4,213	3	35	3
1	2,000	400	.....	575	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	21	2	2	29
1	1,200	.....	.....	306	3,300	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	575	1	1	40
1	1,800	1,500	.....	2,250	7,000	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	488	1	1	40
1	5,000	1,500	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	98	129	2,697	6	20
1	1,500	.....	.....	36	6,500	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	53	668	730	4	40
1	5,000	7,500	100	21,196	21,500	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	98	726	22,511	5	33
1	2,500	340	200	1,800	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	75	9	2	7
1	2,500	.....	75	375	1,000	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	38	93	1,800	1	15
1	4,500	.....	.....	575	2,500	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	354	407	4	25
1	6,000	.....	.....	182	2,000	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	10	617	2	14
1	1,000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	165	310	4	40
1	5,000	1,000	65	65	3,000	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	290	50	1	25
1	2,500	.....	50	28	40,000	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	89	318	28	4	40
1	5,000	.....	.....	325	18,000	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	27	427	1	10
1	4,000	.....	400	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	130	130	1	9
20	\$ 70,000	\$ 2,490	\$ 1,375	\$ 56,883	\$ 128,800	\$ 933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	533	\$ 3,796	\$ 61,101	42	439

TABLE NO. II.—MARION DISTRICT.

Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday School.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. II.	Total from Table No. I.	Total Tables I and II.	
430	45	7	10	\$ 8	\$ 140	\$ 117	\$ 252	\$ 252	\$ 252	\$ 252	\$ 252	\$ 252	\$ 252	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,252		
350	22	3	14	25	140	117	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	4,213	4,392		
270	31	6	41	22	55	360	452	452	452	452	452	452	452	10	392		
352	9	15	16	15	72	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	575	672		
362	26	6	60	80	9	140	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	238	238		
450	60	1	6	33	150	100	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	198	2,697		
430	35	3	2	12	96	60	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	75	2,895		
275	60	2	1	20	135	522	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	447	230	243	
273	15	10	3	32	10	164	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	360	730	960	
100	20	1	5	4	25	11	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	9	22,872		
.....	16	1	3	21	45	11	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	1,800	1,883		
320	30	1	10	15	100	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	407	523		
362	30	4	4	137	122	192	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	290	722	1,013	
275	25	6	14	72	20	219	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	553	282	889	
125	.....	3	15	18	35	50	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	368	310	378
185	.....	1	14	14	90	55	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	290	449	
234	.....	23	14	105	28	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	50	193	
280	55	4	.....	162	186	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	21,008	21,367	
280	60	12	11	390	150	65	202	494	1,301	1,301	390	911	911	805	1,716		
525	40	55	1	12	11	16	4	21	21	21	21	21	21	28	49		
435	42	13	6	40	125	234	399	399	399	399	399	399	399	427	826		
300	20	5	12	23	100	40	164	173	173	173	173	173	173	130	303		
6,513	230	572	4	95	169	\$ 504	\$ 362	473	\$ 2,207	\$ 2,918	\$ 5,625	\$ 5,667	\$ 1,550	\$ 5,442	\$ 61,906	\$ 67,051	

TABLE NO. III.—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.		Presiding Elder Paid.		Preacher in Charge Assessed.		Preacher in Charge Paid.		Bishop's Fund Assessed.		Bishop's Fund Paid.		Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.		Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.		Foreign Miss. Assessed.		Foreign Miss. Paid.		Foreign Miss. Special.		Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aynor	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,200	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 75	
Blenheim	140	140	1,600	1,717	18	18	82	107	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	170	
Brownsville	115	115	1,500	1,500	16	16	70	70	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	135	
Bucksville	50	50	600	635	6	6	25	25	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	60
Centenary	125	125	1,300	1,300	16	16	75	75	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	140
Conway	160	160	1,800	1,800	24	24	98	98	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	205	
Conway Circuit	70	65	1,000	925	9	5	40	26	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	85
Clio	190	225	2,000	2,335	29	29	115	115	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	232	
Dillon	225	225	2,000	2,250	34	34	135	135	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	270	
Dillon Mills	10	10	100	60	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15
Floyds	75	75	1,000	1,000	8	8	35	35	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	80
Floydale	110	110	1,200	1,240	16	16	65	65	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	135
Lake View	110	110	1,000	1,200	16	16	67	67	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	135
Latta	190	199	1,800	1,800	29	29	115	115	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	232	
Little River	45	45	500	500	6	6	20	18	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	49
Little Rock	120	120	1,500	1,500	16	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	145
Loris	100	100	1,100	1,135	16	16	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	130
Marion	225	225	2,250	2,250	34	34	135	135	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	270	
Marion Circuit	65	65	800	600	12	12	50	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	100
Mullins	200	200	1,800	1,800	26	26	120	120	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	235	
Mullins Circuit	145	145	1,500	1,500	19	19	80	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	180
Waccamaw	60	60	650	675	9	9	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	70
Special at Conference							4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Totals	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,639	\$ 28,150	\$ 28,922	\$ 368	\$ 368	\$ 1,527	\$ 1,527	\$ 2,138	\$ 2,218	\$ 1,595	\$ 1,595	\$ 2,138	\$ 2,218	\$ 1,595	\$ 1,595	\$ 2,138	\$ 2,218	\$ 1,595	\$ 1,595	\$ 2,138	\$ 2,218	\$ 3,148		

TABLE NO. III.—MARION DISTRICT.

	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Conf. Missions Special.	Home Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for S. C. A.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 125	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 11	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 155	\$ 4,252	\$ 5,816
70	170	65	60	25	25	120	150	150	4	8	12	8	8	84	4,392	7,460
75	135	60	60	25	25	115	115	120	30	7	7	7	7	57	2,392	2,963
80	65	65	65	25	25	45	45	45	4	4	4	4	4	672	1,746	
85	140	65	65	25	25	115	115	115	4	7	7	7	7	73	730	2,592
90	205	300	80	98	160	160	5	10	18	18	10	267	330	2,895	6,582	
95	85	35	25	40	40	40	60	40	5	1	5	25	220	243	1,708	
00	232	150	95	95	180	180	5	13	18	18	13	96	430	960	6,479	
05	270	42	115	115	205	205	5	15	20	20	15	679	679	22,872	27,112	
10	15	5	5	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	6	54	205	
15	80	30	25	25	65	65	5	5	13	10	7	105	69	1,883	3,458	
20	135	55	55	55	100	100	5	7	10	7	7	25	75	523	2,443	
25	135	55	55	100	100	13	6	10	6	10	6	30	162	1,013	3,167	
30	232	164	2,000	95	95	180	180	180	14	13	18	13	212	715	889	7,252
35	45	23	23	30	25	25	25	25	2	2	5	5	5	378	709	
40	145	160	60	60	110	110	2	7	11	11	11	90	2,684	449	3,133	
45	130	55	55	80	80	80	5	6	6	6	6	50	50	50	210	2,041
50	270	779	110	110	210	210	10	15	20	20	15	280	408	21,367	26,303	
55	100	45	25	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	49	836	
60	235	218	200	95	95	190	190	190	6	14	18	14	14	454	1,718	6,695
65	160	10	75	75	140	140	140	140	10	13	10	90	90	62	826	3,434
70	70	25	25	55	55	55	3	4	5	5	4	25	25	60	303	1,580
75	19	12	12	55	55	55	11	11	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	
80	\$ 3,148	\$ 1,351	\$ 2,702	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,288	\$ 2,382	\$ 2,382	\$ 111	\$ 170	\$ 224	\$ 184	\$ 2,564	\$ 6,094	\$ 79,070	\$ 123,714	

TABLE NO. I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

					Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.
Allendale														\$ 6,000	\$ 4,650
Appleton					15	11	22	277	11	2	4	4	4	6,500	
Beaufort					1	31	16	147	.....	6	2	1	1	3,000	
Bethel Circuit					23	1	15	568	7	14	4	3	3	4,000	
Black Swamp					16	1	6	195	15	3	4	4	4	8,000	
Bluffton and Ridgeland					10	5	29	382	6	1	6	6	6	8,700	
Charleston—Bethel					19	137	21	756	6	16	1	1	1	70,000	
Hampstead Square					1	39	32	467	14	57	1	1	1	10,000	
Spring Street					1	17	26	452	6	12	1	1	1	3,500	
Trinity					15	27	37	462	7	2	1	1	1	25,000	
Young's Island					13	16	14	148	.....	15	4	4	4	4,000	
Cottageville					19	4	2	529	.....	3	3	3	3	6,300	
Cypress					1	31	4	444	3	13	4	4	4	5,000	
Early Branch						3	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4	2,700	
Ehrhardt					1	36	7	356	3	16	4	4	4	5,000	
Estill					4	17	1	301	4	4	4	4	4	11,200	
Hampton					13	11	16	314	12	2	4	4	4	15,000	
Hendersonville					24	151	7	276	5	9	3	3	3	4,500	
Lodge					32	22	21	361	25	3	5	5	5	7,600	400
Ridgeville					1	2	11	28	413	2	7	5	5	10,000	
Summerville					33	20	2	202	8	5	1	1	1	7,000	
Walterboro					3	22	10	300	.....	1	1	1	1	4,000	
Wando Mission					5	.....	3	97	.....	10	4	2	2	1,800	160
Totals	7	371	559	324	7,679	134	194	71	68	\$ 228,800	\$ 5,610				

TABLE NO. II.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment.
Allendale			\$	\$	\$	\$				11
Appleton			\$	\$	\$	\$				4
Beaufort			\$	\$	\$	\$				20
Bethel Circuit			\$	\$	\$	\$				32
Black Swamp			\$	\$	\$	\$				22
Bluffton and Ridgeland			\$	\$	\$	\$				29
Charleston—Bethel	2	52	\$	\$	\$	\$	117			34
Hampstead Square	2	72	\$	\$	\$	\$	42			18
Spring Street			\$	\$	\$	\$				35
Trinity	1	45	\$	\$	10	\$	26			28
Young's Island			\$	\$	\$	\$				29
Cottageville	1	40	\$	\$	\$	\$	40			40
Cypress	1	22	\$	\$	\$	\$				35
Early Branch			\$	\$	\$	\$				5
Ehrhardt			\$	\$	\$	\$				30
Estill			\$	\$	\$	\$				17
Hampton			\$	\$	\$	\$				32
Hendersonville			\$	\$	\$	\$				23
Lodge	2	82	\$	\$	10	\$	10			20
Ridgeville			\$	\$	\$	\$				42
Summerville			\$	\$	\$	\$				9
Walterboro			\$	\$	\$	\$				20
Wando Mission			\$	\$	\$	\$				13
Totals	9	313	\$	\$	20	\$	1	\$	\$	546

TABLE NO. I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
1 \$ 4,000	\$ 1,500	.....	\$ 3,000	\$ 552	\$ 3,000	\$ 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	62	\$ 347	\$ 931	1	17
1 3,000	.....	.....	200	352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352	1	30
1 1,500	800	850	500	.....	1,575	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1	22
1 2,500	.....	.....	30	500	3,500	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	46	227	257	1	25
2 4,000	.....	.....	500	4,038	31,350	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	90	611	1	12
1 10,000	.....	.....	2,201	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	59	448	4,669	5	25
1 8,000	.....	.....	200	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	43	2,244	.....	.....
1 2,500	.....	.....	500	1,427	20,000	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34	275	476	1	16
1 6,000	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	76	916	2,389	5	12
1 2,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	51	30	.....	19
1 1,200	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	2	20
1 1,500	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	1	9
1 2,500	.....	.....	237	.....	1,000	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	80	328	3	15
1 1,500	800	.....	335	.....	1,000	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	255	590	1	25
1 2,000	.....	.....	859	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	75	933	.....	15
1 2,000	.....	500	52	3,475	3,000	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	18	91	1	11
1 1,500	250	.....	400	.....	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,559	1	10
1 2,500	800	2,000	75	.....	1,500	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	12	400	.....	8
1 3,000	.....	.....	518	.....	3,000	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	104	100	.....	16
1 2,500	.....	.....	320	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	1	1
22 \$ 65,200	\$ 2,650	\$ 4,170	\$ 16,628	\$ 85,725	\$ 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	468	\$ 2,941	\$ 19,822	26	339

TABLE NO. II.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

TABLE NO. III.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.		Presiding Elder Paid.		Preacher in Charge Assessed.		Preacher in Charge Paid.		Bishop's Fund Assessed.		Bishop's Fund Paid.		Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.		Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.		Foreign Miss. Assessed.		Foreign Miss. Paid.		Foreign Miss. Special.		Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	
	\$	180	\$	180	\$	1,600	\$	1,800	\$	23	\$	23	\$	100	\$	100	\$	145	\$	145	\$	30	\$	200
Allendale	\$	180	\$	180	\$	1,600	\$	1,800	\$	23	\$	23	\$	100	\$	100	\$	145	\$	145	\$	30	\$	200
Appleton	145	145	145	145	1,500	1,500	18	18	75	75	75	75	100	100	100	100	65	65	65	65	110	110	145	
Beaufort	100	100	900	900	950	950	12	12	50	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	85	85	85	85	125	125	125	
Bethel	120	120	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	15	15	60	60	60	60	70	70	70	70	95	95	95	95	140	140	140	
Black Swamp	130	130	1,200	1,200	1,272	1,272	18	18	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	95	95	95	95	140	140	140	
Bluffton and Ridgeland	140	140	1,325	1,400	1,400	1,400	18	18	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	95	95	95	95	140	140	140	
Charleston—Bethel	260	260	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	35	35	135	135	135	135	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	280	
Hampstead Square	125	125	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	17	17	65	65	65	65	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	135	
Spring Street	155	155	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	21	21	80	80	80	80	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	160	
Trinity	260	260	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	35	35	135	135	135	135	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	280	
Young's Island	80	80	715	715	715	715	6	6	35	35	35	35	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	75	
Cottageville	130	130	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	17	17	65	65	65	65	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	140	
Cypress	85	85	900	900	900	900	8	8	40	40	40	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	95	
Early Branch	40	40	450	450	475	475	4	4	18	18	18	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	35	
Ehrhardt	130	130	1,200	1,200	1,350	1,350	17	17	70	70	70	70	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	140	
Estill	155	155	1,650	1,750	1,750	1,750	20	20	80	80	80	80	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	160	
Hampton	155	155	1,500	1,555	1,555	1,555	20	20	85	85	85	85	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	170	
Hendersonville	110	110	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	12	12	55	55	55	55	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	120	
Lodge	80	80	850	850	874	874	8	8	40	40	40	40	58	58	58	58	63	63	63	63	63	63	90	
Ridgeville	130	130	1,200	1,350	1,350	1,350	15	15	65	65	65	65	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	140	
Summerville	100	100	900	900	900	900	12	12	55	55	55	55	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	105	
Walterboro	180	180	1,500	1,536	1,536	1,536	23	23	100	100	100	100	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	200	
Wando Mission	15	15	200	238	238	238	1	1	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	
Totals	\$	3,005	\$	3,005	\$	28,140	\$	29,150	\$	375	\$	375	\$	1,553	\$	1,553	\$	2,173	\$	2,178	\$	1,285	\$	3,200

TABLE NO. III.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

TABLE NO. 1.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.
Bennettsville—First Church	1	1	21	12	544	1	1	1	1	\$ 27,500	\$.....
West End		4	.....	3	160	4	.....	3	3	2,500	
Bennettsville Circuit		2	8	21	357	.....	1	3	3	.....
Brightsville	10	.....	20	.....	590	.....	12	4	4	8,000	
Bethlehem	2	2	.....	.....	607	.....	.....	4	4	5,600	
Cheraw	2	8	36	16	391	2	1	1	1	8,000	
Chesterfield	4	16	25	.....	666	2	2	3	3	12,000	
Darlington—Trinity	13	6	3	2	373	5	2	1	1	40,000	
Epworth	15	8	2	2	223	.....	12	2	2	5,200	800
Darlington Circuit	1	3	4	19	188	2	.....	3	3	11,500	
East Chesterfield	12	3	7	7	590	9	3	5	5	6,500	
Florence—Central	1	8	66	83	941	.....	8	1	1	70,000	11,900
Hartsville	1	22	29	26	576	10	.....	2	1	8,000	
Jefferson	21	6	9	.....	371	21	.....	5	5	6,400	
Lamar	1	.....	.....	.....	698	1	1	4	4	14,500	
Liberty .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlboro	2	8	10	11	731	.....	43	6	6	9,500	
McBee .....	.....	14	3	6	709	7	.....	4	4	10,000	
McColl	1	15	30	.....	280	1	2	1	1	22,500	
Patrick	18	4	9	.....	362	12	1	5	5	2,500	
Pageland	19	5	12	.....	458	10	17	5	5	6,400	
Pamplico	1	22	10	8	369	15	5	5	5	10,000	1,952
Timmonsville and Pisgah	2	11	5	.....	373	.....	2	2	2	18,000	700
Timmonsville Circuit	1	5	12	.....	308	1	3	5	5	4,000	.....
Totals	12	213	274	327	10,845	103	117	75	74	\$308,600	\$ 15,352

TABLE NO. II.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All.
Bennettsville—First Church	1	15	\$.	\$.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	18
West End		15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	9
Bennettsville Circuit	3	3	1
Brightsville	18	18	2
Bethlehem	40	40	5
Cheraw	29	29	4
Chesterfield	16	16	3
Darlington—Trinity	33	33	5
Epworth	32	32	5
Darlington Circuit	20	20	1
East Chesterfield	34	34	2
Florence—Central	1	47	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15	15	68
Hartsville	2	2	36
Jefferson	5	5	21
Lamar	52	52	44
Liberty	3	3	28
Marlboro	6	6	71
McBee	4	4	40
McColl	1	1	17
Patrick	5	5	41
Pageland	5	5	25
Pamplico	5	5	20
Timmonsville and Pisgah	2	2	23
Timmonsville Circuit	4	4	33
Totals	2	62	\$	\$	15	.....	.....	20	77	739

TABLE NO. 1.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
1	\$ 6,000	\$.	\$.	\$ 1,431	\$ 16,250	\$.						1	60	\$ 1,720	\$ 3,151	18	40
				100											100	2	
1	2,500				14,500	125						3	65	398	533	5	12
1	1,000			40	800	10						3	60	275	325	2	15
1	4,000			167	2,000	10									177	8	14
1	7,000			210	7,300	40						2	54	143	393	6	23
1	2,200			450	5,500	45						2	35	442	937	3	20
1	4,000			7,000	15,300							1	60	500	7,500	3	20
1	1,400				2,700	53									53	2	2
1	1,400				7,000	35						1	36	214	249	1	2
1	5,000			47,821	31,800	231									375	1	38
1	4,500				5,500							1	75	604	48,656	17	33
1	2,000			575								1	31	150	150	3	20
1	3,000				100							1	11	38	138	2	6
1					450	3,800						1	18	12	462	6	12
1	3,500					1,000	9										
1	3,000	360			221							1	20	14	23	1	12
1	3,500				16,000							3	61	169	496	2	3
1	600			156	600	5						1	78	519	519	5	17
1	3,000			183	2,000	21									161	1	1
1	2,500	750		3,968	3,000	20						1	16	42	4,032	6	6
1	4,000			2,532	16,750	150						2	88	510	3,192	3	30
1	1,000				700							1	17	32	732	1	10
21	\$ 62,900	\$ 3,310	\$ 925	\$ 65,904	\$ 151,800	\$ 754						27	793	\$ 5,782	\$ 72,557	85	299

TABLE NO. II.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Total from Sunday School.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. II.	Total from Table No. I.	Total Tables I and II.	
340	55	27			2	1	\$ 40	\$ 40	16	\$ 150	\$ 87	\$ 294	\$ 294	\$ 294	\$ 3,151	\$ 3,445	
100					4				9	30	39	44	44	44	100	144	
261	15	31			6			462	28	127	588	1,207	1,207	1,207	533	1,733	
540	20	40			9	30	10		64	175	60	339	339	339	325	634	
471									17	119		137	137	137	314		
391	41	34			4	5	10		26	204	220	461	461	104	357	750	
585		50	1	10	1	10	55		115	150	42	372	372	16	362	937	
558	45	30	1	6					16	95		111	111		111	360	
180				3				60	14	161	138	273	273		273	7,773	
268		45		2	15			5	18	55	37	110	110		110	163	
465	15	40	4	4	11				19	110		129	129		129	504	
686	55	75	1	8	8			17	31	365	45	458	458	45	428	48,656	
442		40	1	4	17				16	92	84	192	192		192	342	
269		7		1	10			5	18	70	34	127	127		138	266	
697		51		8			410		22	174		607	607		607	462	
288	7	40		4	5	10			20	74	111	215	215	63	152	1,069	
711		138		17					56	119	87	263	263		263	286	
405		35		4	10				42	277		325	325		325	821	
340	30	20		4	1			30	25	126	65	246	246	65	181	700	
414		32	1	11	11				26	50	17	76	76		93	254	
423	20	43		4	15			10	27	70		164	164		203	368	
264		13		1	20				23	37		68	68		68	4,097	
337	30	21		6					15	173	65	253	253		253	3,445	
				1				11	175		175	175		175	732	918	
	9,435	433	812	9	118	135	\$ 40	\$ 1,124	674	\$ 3,178	\$ 1,680	\$ 6,641	\$ 6,661	\$ 317	\$ 6,411	\$ 72,602	\$ 79,018

TABLE NO. III.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

TABLE NO. III.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

		Home and Conf. Missions Paid.																	
		Home Missions Special.																	
		Conf. Missions Special.																	
		Church Extension Assessed.																	
		Church Extension Paid.																	
		Church Extension Special.																	
		Education Assessed.																	
		Education Paid.																	
		Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.																	
		Paid for Minutes.																	
		Paid for S. S. Sec.																	
		Paid for S. C. A.																	
		Incidental Expenses.																	
		Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.																	
		Total from Table II.																	
		(Grand Total for Year.)																	
235	235	\$ 94	\$ 94	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 37	\$ 13	\$ 18	\$ 13	\$ 447	\$ 758	\$ 294	\$ 9,703						
32	32	13	13	24	24	2	3	2	2	148	148	9	144						
195	195	80	80	148	148	11	15	11	11	135	135	148	452						
180	180	74	84	136	146	10	14	10	10	50	50	135	4,896						
115	115	53	47	87	42	3	9	6	6	41	41	314	3,536						
169	169	69	69	128	128	9	13	9	9	320	320	65	2,302						
168	168	69	69	127	127	5	130	9	9	100	100	76	3,861						
215	215	126	87	162	162	20	12	16	12	171	171	221	1,299						
39	39	16	16	29	29	2	3	2	2	171	171	221	2,602						
180	180	74	40	136	53	10	14	10	10	72	72	177	11,490						
83	83	34	18	63	35	4	6	4	4	504	504	504	831						
322	322	152	132	244	244	12	25	17	17	310	310	720	49,084						
218	218	90	90	166	166	8	12	17	12	60	60	81	3,554						
89	89	37	37	68	68	3	7	5	5	82	82	82	1,759						
140	140	55	55	102	102	3	11	7	7	100	100	100	3,073						
57	57	22	18	42	34	3	4	3	3	18	18	18	1,069						
155	155	64	64	117	117	8	12	8	8	292	292	292	2,857						
174	174	71	71	131	131	9	13	9	9	496	496	496	2,817						
195	195	35	80	148	148	11	15	11	11	252	252	700	5,632						
55	55	22	22	41	41	3	5	3	3	254	254	254	1,022						
116	116	48	48	87	87	7	6	9	6	15	15	15	368						
100	100	41	9	76	43	5	8	5	5	4,097	4,097	4,097	2,060						
156	156	53	64	117	117	8	12	8	8	152	152	152	5,272						
77	77	32	32	59	59	4	6	4	4	3,445	3,445	3,445	5,924						
			76	187	187	17	19						1,968						
			\$ 3,465	\$ 419	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,415	\$ 2,618	\$ 2,618	\$ 98	\$ 186	\$ 268	\$ 186	\$ 1,978	\$ 3,342	\$ 74,769	\$ 135,590			

TABLE NO. I.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.		Additions on Profession of Faith.		Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.		Removals by Death and Otherwise.		Present Total Membership.		Adults Baptized.		Infants Baptized.		No. of Churches in Charge.		No. of Church Buildings.		Value.		Indebtedness.	
Bamberg—Trinity	4	12	27	384	4	6	1	1	\$ 15,000	\$	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 1,000	.....	
Bamberg Mills and Embree	10	8	2	22	12	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13,000	.....	
Barnwell	9	17	8	382	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	19,700	.....	
Branchville	21	5	12	485	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15,500	.....	
Cameron	13	9	13	440	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11,000	.....	
Denmark	1	18	8	328	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5,700	.....	
Edisto	21	6	19	358	6	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4,000	.....	
Grover	1	24	10	427	1	32	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8,000	.....	
Harleyville	28	8	13	605	5	28	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8,500	.....	
Holly Hill	1	10	9	591	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27,000	3,500		
North and Limestone	3	6	10	394	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12,000	.....	
Norway	2	21	5	513	10	30	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6,500	.....	
Olar	3	1	14	294	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8,400	.....	
Orange	1	20	4	649	7	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	17,500	.....	
Orangeburg Circuit	33	9	12	637	1	33	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42,000	4,000		
Orangeburg—St. Paul	23	41	29	914	5	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	.....	
Providence Sta.	14	6	5	350	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8,400	.....	
Rowesville	11	7	10	464	7	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	11,700	.....	
Smoaks	1	15	4	722	5	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12,000	.....	
Springfield	16	13	17	439	2	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5,000	.....	
Spring Hill	8	4	2	271	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,000	.....	
St. George	1	14	28	542	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7,500	.....	
Totals	8	327	230	245	10,211	82	272	68	66	\$ 254,700	\$ 7,500											

TABLE NO. II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.
Bamberg—Trinity		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	32
Bamberg Mills and Embree	1	35						2	7
Barnwell	1	38		15		6	59	3	21
Branchville								4	33
Cameron	1							4	34
Denmark								1	14
Edisto								4	37
Grover								3	20
Harleyville	1	35	15		25	40		4	30
Holly Hill	1	35		15				3	38
North and Limestone								2	43
Norway	2	61		15	78	93		4	34
Olar								4	25
Orange	1	17			11	11		4	36
Orangeburg Circuit	1	35			25	25		4	47
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1	40			125	125		2	48
Providence Sta.	1	57				30		1	14
Rowesville								4	38
Smoaks								5	32
Springfield								4	46
Spring Hill								4	24
St. George								2	19
Totals	10	353	\$ 15	\$ 30	\$ 270	\$ 383		69	672

TABLE NO. I.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

	No. of Parsonages.																		
	Value.																		
	Indebtedness.																		
1	\$ 5,000	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 300	\$ 1,200	\$ 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22
1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	80	2,500	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27
1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	900	6,000	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,162	22
1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	2,011	5,000	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,530	30
1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	10	9,000	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	19
1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	400	3,100	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	861	30
1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	180	2,000	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	35
1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	50	2,700	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	24
1	4,500	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4,500	.....	9,633	13,000	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	25
1	4,000	300	443	1,000	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	516	60
1	4,000	4,430	1,147	4,500	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,018	34
1	2,500	.....	448	4,000	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	695	30
1	5,000	.....	500	10,000	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402	60
1	4,500	.....	4,596	17,000	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967	10
1	4,500	.....	25	3,000	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	50
1	2,500	2,000	380	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	40
1	2,000	50	800	4,200	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	22
1	6,000	2,171	1,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	30
1	4,000	.....	681	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351	6
20	\$ 69,000	\$ 2,171	\$ 6,980	\$ 24,674	\$ 91,200	\$ 889	1	.....	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,500	33	741	\$ 5,602	\$ 31,160	37	655		

TABLE NO. II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

	Enrollment in All Departments.																		
	Members in Home Department.																		
	Children on Cradle Roll.																		
	Training Classes.																		
	Wesley Bible Classes.																		
	Sunday School Pupils Received Inv. Church.																		
	Missions on Assessment.																		
	Missions Special.																		
	Children's Day.																		
	Sunday School Supplies.																		
	Other Objects.																		
	Total from Sunday School.																		
	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.																		
	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.																		
	Net Total Table No. II.																		
	Total from Table No. I.																		
	Total Tables I and II.																		
503	35	35	1	8	3	38	33	\$ 170	\$ 450	\$ 681	681	\$ 825	\$ 1,506	
40	12	2	16	5	22	45	
180	30	1	8	12	75	102	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	361	551
339	75	3	21	38	141	102	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	1,162	1,342
313	56	4	10	41	117	200	358	417	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	2,530	2,530
271	22	27	3	34	72	106	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	206	318
357	5	29	11	51	118	135	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	861	1,144
343	10	38	3	35	160	35	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	214	444
304	.....	.....	26	40	127	13	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	90	270
313	21	26	1	26	193	.....	486	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	130	436
381	15	47	2	8	24	21	280	68	391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	391	9,872	10,263
385	35	7	17	10	23	122	16	171	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	516	780
365	8	100	5	2	10	44	83	225	225	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	1,303	1,456
387	.....	65	10	14	281	33	183	520	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531	695	1,226
530	55	2	10	20	32	73	174	82	357	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	382	967	1,349
750	15	65	1	14	100	90	753	150	1,088	1,213	132	1,081	1,641	1,722	417	239	659		
275	27	5	13	8	76	41	58	205	389	417	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	478	729
393	48	5	11	25	49	177	.....	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	94	894
416	75	4	15	7	87	11	105	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341	2,238	2,569
428	20	50	3	50	38	184	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	681	755
152	.....	.....	11	10	54	10	74	126	126	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	351	477
225	30	30	1	14	13	20	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	351	477
7,680	181	913	11	118	235	\$ 315	\$ 811	761	\$ 3,435	\$ 1,858	\$ 6,131	\$ 4,161	\$ 679	\$ 6,662	\$ 31,160	\$ 37,465			

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

		Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for S. C. A.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.	
\$	245	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 102	\$.....	\$ 102	\$.....	\$ 190	\$.....	\$ 190	\$.....	\$ 15	\$.....	\$ 13	\$.....	\$ 209	\$ 1,501	\$ 5,008
4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	45	638
149	22	.....	.....	62	62	.....	.....	116	116	5	8	12	8	75	310	551	2,992
152	.....	.....	.....	62	62	.....	.....	116	116	6	9	12	8	217	185	1,342	3,884
155	13	.....	.....	64	64	.....	.....	117	117	8	9	12	9	15	188	2,804	5,419
169	.....	.....	29	70	70	.....	.....	126	126	5	10	13	10	94	202	318	3,588
177	.....	.....	.....	70	70	.....	.....	117	125	14	10	12	12	.....	253	1,144	3,847
115	48	48	48	94	94	94	94	14	14	6	9	6	6	201	121	490	2,605	
126	53	53	53	98	98	98	98	.....	.....	7	10	7	7	60	120	170	2,345
180	74	74	74	136	136	136	136	5	5	11	14	11	11	500	899	437	4,023	
183	75	75	75	138	138	138	138	.....	.....	11	14	11	11	110	447	10,263	13,249
126	55	55	55	98	98	98	98	3	3	8	10	11	11	25	647	780	3,255	
119	45	51	84	94	94	7	7	5	5	11	12	8	5	55	164	1,456	3,838	
149	.....	62	62	116	116	.....	.....	130	130	6	9	13	9	213	1,363	1,349	3,695
173	72	72	72	130	130	130	130	6	6	9	13	9	9	213	1,363	1,349	5,524	
273	143	112	112	96	210	210	210	24	24	14	21	14	14	1,458	339	7,722	14,663	
156	48	64	64	117	117	117	117	15	15	9	12	9	9	131	105	659	3,130	
156	.....	64	64	117	117	117	117	14	14	9	12	9	9	50	245	729	3,498
127	53	53	98	98	98	98	98	2	2	7	10	7	7	45	90	894	2,818	
156	60	48	65	65	117	117	117	2	2	8	12	8	8	28	.....	2,564	5,401
49	5	5	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	3	1	1	1	72	755	1,586	1,586	
195	.....	79	79	145	145	145	145	11	11	10	15	10	10	162	150	477	3,515
\$	3,334	\$ 238	\$ 125	\$ 1,348	\$ 1,362	\$ 96	\$ 2,491	\$ 2,512	\$ 156	\$ 178	\$ 255	\$ 178	\$ 3,689	\$ 6,231	\$ 37,676	\$ 98,521		

TABLE NO. I.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.
Bethune	1	7	2	371	497	4	2	1	1	\$ 4,500	\$
Bishopville	16	44	23	497	497	4	2	1	1	45,000	.....
Camden	9	8	6	350	350	4	12	1	1	25,000	.....
College Place	3	8	6	95	95	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit .....	.....	1	1	249	249	.....	5	3	3	6,000	.....
Ellorree and Jerusalem	1	8	7	308	308	2	7	2	2	15,000	3,000
Fort Motte	3	5	30	324	324	.....	4	4	4	3,000	.....
Heath Springs	2	6	3	424	424	.....	2	2	2	2,500	.....
Kershaw	1	7	7	376	376	1	.....	3	3	11,000	1,000
Lynchburg	32	9	15	511	511	9	7	4	4	12,000	.....
Manning	1	17	118	372	372	.....	2	1	1	7,000	9,000
Oswego	24	3	3	502	502	17	2	4	4	8,000	.....
Pinewood	3	2	2	462	462	.....	3	3	3	9,500	.....
Providence	1	1	1	143	143	1	1	4	4	6,200	.....
St. Johns and Remberts	1	9	5	522	522	7	12	4	4	11,000	.....
St. Matthews	1	2	8	430	430	.....	2	2	2	32,000	.....
Sumter—Trinity	22	119	56	1,058	1,058	14	14	1	1	60,000	.....
Broad Street	3	7	29	137	137	.....	1	1	1	7,000	600
Sumter Mission	6	5	6	370	370	3	2	5	5	5,000	.....
Wateree	1	1	1	251	251	1	3	4	4	3,000	.....
West Kershaw	1	15	1	200	200	10	1	3	2	1,800	.....
Vance	2	.....	1	139	139	.....	2	2	2	1,800	.....
Totals	7	163	263	333	8,091	73	82	59	60	\$ 276,300	\$ 13,600

TABLE NO. II.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All
Bethune	1	15	\$	\$	\$	\$	3	3	4	25
Bishopville	2	40	.....	90	2	35	37	1	1	18
Camden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	20
College Place	1	29	.....	10	.....	5	15	1	1	6
Columbia Circuit	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	10
Ellorree and Jerusalem .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	21
Fort Motte .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	15
Heath Springs	1	8	.....	.....	.....	20	20	3	3	18
Kershaw	1	44	10	40	.....	.....	50	2	2	22
Lynchburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	33
Manning .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	16
Oswego .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	20
Pinewood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	15
Providence	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1
St. Johns and Rembert	1	1	.....	.....	.....	20	20	4	4	25
St. Matthews	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	27
Sumter—Trinity	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	25
Broad Street	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5
Sumter Mission	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	17
Wateree	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	15
West Kershaw	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	20
Vance	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2
Totals	7	156	\$ 10	\$ 140	\$ 2	\$ 63	\$ 125	57	385	.....

TABLE NO I.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
1 \$ 1,800	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 27,500	\$ 116	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	1	16	\$ 100	1	11	
1 5,000	.	.	.	325	17,500	85	.	.	.	.	1	150	772	1,213	5	50
1 6,000	.	.	.	2,500	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	50	220	2,585	.	.
1 45	1	11	114	114	5	12
1 1,000	.	.	.	200	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	30	138	.	4	27
1 3,500	.	.	600	.846	12,000	115	.	.	.	.	1	15	25	.	1	5
1 100	.	.	433	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	20	15	263	1	24
1 1,800	.	.	236	2,000	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	40	140	140	2	27
1 2,000	.	2,000	.	1,600	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	40	320	2,832	1	21
1 2,000	.	2,500	.	1,000	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	50	316	.	.	.
1 6,000	.	5,500	3,300	13,025	157	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	52	183	3	11
1 3,000	.	.	.	2,600	23	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	36	195	.	.
1 3,500	.	.	1,000	4,500	55	.	.	.	.	.	1	55	20	100	15	.
1 800	.	.	.	3,000	60	.	.	.	.	.	2	20	40	440	9	.
1 1,500	.	257	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	55	184	440	9
1 5,000	2,000	.	75	20,200	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	47	256	331	4	24
1 8,000	.	.	.	43,750	262	.	.	.	.	.	1	60	630	893	3	40
1 2,000	.	.	.	2,000	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	40	54	2	10
1 700	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	1	12
1 1,500	.	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,340	4	.
17 \$ 53,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 8,345	\$ 11,842	\$ 150,675	\$ 911	.	1 \$ 1,500	.	.	.	31	691	\$ 3,514	\$ 12,455	33	323

TABLE NO II.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

Enrollment in All Departments.		Members in Home Department.		Children on Cradle Roll.		Training Classes.		Wesley Bible Classes.		Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church.		Missions on Assessment.		Missions Special.		Children's Day.		Sunday School Supplies.		Other Objects.		Total from Sunday School.		Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.		Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.		Net Total Table No. II.		Total from Table No. I.		Total Tables I and II.	
250		24				1		4	16			14	\$	125	\$	20	\$		\$		\$	159	\$	100	\$	259							
432		36	35		2	4	4	2	7	40		23		204		80		307		310		80		230		1,213	1,444						
407						2		2						240		106				251				2,807			3,058						
100						2		2				6		52		70				101		95				114	209						
202												12		21		52		85						85		200	225						
235												10		201																			
150														35				35															
239		29				2		2	3					17		120			137					137		263	400						
190		23				2		2	1					18		90									159	140	299						
389		13				2		2	29					22		133	465	621	621	400				221	2,832	3,052							
225		18	1			4		1	19					20		25		173	87	260				260	3,773	4,033							
148	20	20				3		3						16		179									306	1,055	1,361						
130	10	25				1		1	2					15		60		75		75					75	100	175						
278		19				1		1	4					20		16		89	197	322	342	117			225	446	665						
		23	35	1		5		2	42			100		136		186		509	1,511						580	931	331	1,262					
650	42	51				2		21						10		471	44	525	575						575	893	1,469						
60																	31								31	54	86						
187																	30																
200		20																									50						
200		10				6		13									35		35						35	3,340	3,375						
125									2								15		17	32					32		32						
4,707	131	322	4	45	119	\$	82	\$	140	356	\$	2,580	\$	1,847	\$	4,251	\$	2,307	\$	1,272	\$	6,268	\$	14,898	\$	21,405							

TABLE NO. III.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.		Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.
Bethune	\$ 96	\$ 97	\$ 800	\$ 810	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 52	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 40	100
Bishopville	216	216	2,000	2,000	28	28	70	155	155	130	130	233	233
Camden	180	180	1,800	1,800	22	22	94	94	94	130	130	194	194
College Place	48	48	400	400	6	6	24	24	24	34	34	52	52
Columbia Circuit	97	97	1,000	1,000	15	15	50	50	50	74	74	106	106
Ellorree	132	132	1,400	1,440	16	16	70	70	70	94	94	143	143
Fort Motte	66	66	650	650	7	7	35	35	35	48	48	70	70
Heath Springs	120	120	1,100	1,250	15	15	63	63	63	86	86	130	130
Kershaw	90	90	1,000	1,236	11	11	47	47	47	65	65	95	95
Lynchburg	180	180	1,500	1,561	23	23	94	94	94	130	130	194	194
Manning	180	180	1,500	1,700	23	23	94	94	94	130	130	194	194
Oswego	158	158	1,400	1,586	20	20	82	82	82	125	125	165	165
Pinewood	132	132	1,300	1,300	16	16	70	70	70	98	98	143	143
Providence	84	84	787	787	10	10	44	44	44	60	60	90	90
St. Johns and Rembert	120	120	1,250	1,300	15	15	63	63	63	88	88	130	130
St. Matthews	150	150	1,800	1,800	20	20	80	80	80	110	110	164	164
Trinity	314	314	3,000	3,000	40	40	165	165	165	230	230	340	340
Broad Street	78	78	600	600	10	3	40	13	13	56	56	86	86
Sumter Mission	25	25	435	435	3	2	13	6	6	18	18	26	26
Wateree	72	72	750	750	10	7	37	37	37	53	53	80	80
West Kershaw	72	72	600	600	10	10	37	10	10	53	53	80	80
Vance	33	33	277	237	4	4	17	17	17	25	25	35	35
Special at Conference							41			49			
Totals	\$ 2,643	\$ 2,643	\$ 25,349	\$ 26,332	\$ 336	\$ 330	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,909	\$ 1,909			\$ 2,810

TABLE NO III.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Assessed.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Paid for S. C. A.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Grand Total for Year.	
100	\$ 100	\$ 162	\$ 42	\$ 96	\$ 42	\$ 80	\$ 178	\$ 15	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 259	\$ 1,592	
233	233	.....	.....	80	80	148	178	8	13	17	13	188	1,629	1,444	6,576
194	194	.....	.....	20	20	38	38	.....	11	15	11	348	400	2,807	7,169
52	52	.....	.....	40	40	78	76	10	8	6	4	.....	75	209	1,226
52	106	.....	.....	59	59	108	108	.....	8	10	8	196	20	288	1,545
106	70	.....	.....	30	30	53	53	10	5	6	5	60	43	.....	1,464
143	143	.....	.....	53	53	98	98	2	7	11	7	90	400	2,372	2,372
70	130	.....	.....	40	40	76	78	3	5	7	5	24	299	.....	2,104
130	95	.....	.....	80	80	147	147	.....	11	15	11	200	213	3,053	6,518
95	194	.....	.....	80	80	147	147	.....	11	15	11	551	157	4,033	7,315
194	165	.....	.....	70	70	127	127	.....	8	13	8	60	.....	.....	.....
165	143	.....	.....	58	58	107	107	.....	7	11	7	60	.....	1,361	7,645
143	90	.....	.....	37	30	74	52	.....	4	7	4	.....	.....	175	1,315
90	130	.....	.....	54	54	96	96	14	7	10	7	81	156	665	2,945
130	164	.....	.....	66	66	123	123	10	7	13	7	175	489	1,262	5,014
164	340	333	.....	140	140	250	250	.....	17	26	17	27,151	.....	1,469	33,492
340	28	.....	.....	34	11	62	20	.....	6	7	6	.....	86	591	591
28	12	.....	.....	10	4	20	8	.....	2	4	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
86	80	.....	.....	32	32	58	58	.....	3	6	3	50	53	50	1,200
80	80	.....	.....	32	10	58	25	.....	3	6	3	40	300	3,375	4,576
80	35	13	14	14	.....	27	27	4	2	3	1	5	10	32	522
35	68	.....	.....	46	.....	82	.....	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 2,810	\$ 333	\$ 175	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,150	\$ 2,127	\$ 2,127	\$ 66	\$ 152	\$ 226	\$ 152	\$ 29,205	\$ 4,002	\$ 20,969	\$ 95,184

TABLE NO. I.—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.										
	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.
Charleston	7	371	559	324	7,679	134	194	71	68	\$ 228,800
Florence	12	213	274	327	10,845	103	117	75	74	308,600
Kingstree	6	329	296	501	7,547	113	193	69	69	190,750
Marion	16	256	424	267	8,779	133	143	73	71	307,750
Orangeburg	8	327	230	245	10,211	82	272	68	66	254,700
Sumter	7	163	263	333	8,091	73	82	59	56	276,300
Totals	56	1,659	2,046	1,997	53,152	638	1,001	415	404	\$ 1,566,900

TABLE NO. II.—RECAPITULATION.

	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.
Charleston	9	313	\$ 10	\$ 20	1	\$ 116	\$ 235	57	546	5,970
Florence	2	62	5	15	.....	.....	20	77	739	9,435
Kingstree	2	63	.....	5	.....	69	74	61	510	6,207
Marion	5	117	.....	62	4	77	143	71	589	6,513
Orangeburg	10	353	15	30	.....	270	383	69	692	7,680
Sumter	7	156	10	140	2	63	125	57	385	4,707
Totals	35	1,064	\$ 40	\$ 272	7	\$ 595	\$ 980	392	3,441	40,512

TABLE NO. III.—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.
Charleston	\$ 3,005	\$ 3,005	\$ 28,140	\$ 29,150	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,553	\$ 2,173	\$ 2,208	\$ 1,285	\$ 3,200
Florence	3,000	2,813	30,883	29,746	405	.....	1,678	1,678	2,350	2,354	3,460	3,460
Kingstree	2,600	2,600	25,032	26,088	310	310	1,281	1,281	1,793	1,793	60	2,640
Marion	2,600	2,639	28,150	28,922	368	368	1,527	1,598	2,138	2,218	1,595	3,148
Orangeburg	2,800	2,823	28,800	31,068	380	397	1,597	1,640	2,237	2,903	1,577	3,290
Sumter	2,643	2,590	25,349	25,623	330	330	1,364	1,364	1,909	1,909	.....	2,810
Special at Conference .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$16,648	\$16,470	\$166,354	\$170,597	\$ 2,174	\$ 2,181	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,043	\$12,600	\$13,385	\$ 7,977	\$18,548

TABLE NO. I.—RECAPITULATION.

															Indebtedness.
															No. of Parsonages.
															Value.
															Indebtedness.
															Value of Other Church Property.
															Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
															Insurance Carried.
															Premiums Paid.
															Churches Damaged or Destroyed.
															Amount of Damage.
															Loss Collected.
															No. of Societies.
															Members.
															Money Collected.
															Total for Table I.
															General Organ.
															Conference Organ.

TABLE NO. II.—RECAPITULATION.

															Members in Home Department.
															Children on Cradle Roll.
															Training Classes.
															Wesley Bible Classes.
															Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church.
															Missions on Assessment.
															Missions Special.
															Children's Day.
															Sunday School Supplies.
															Other Objects.
															Total from Sunday School.
															Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.
															Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.
															Net Total Table No. II.
															Total from Table No. I.
															Total Tables I and II.
															Grand Total for Year.

TABLE NO. III.—RECAPITULATION.

															Home and Conf. Missions Paid.
															Home Missions Special.
															Conf. Missions Special.
															Church Extension Assessed.
															Church Extension Special.
															Education Assessed.
															Education Paid.
															Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
															Paid for Minutes.
															Paid for S. S. Sec.
															Paid for S. C. A.
															Incidental Expenses.
															Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.
															Total from Table II.
															Grand Total for Year.

XI.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Sa- luda & Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee..	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat.	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jno. McVean.....	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jas. Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.....	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga..	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C.....	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	38,708	21,300
44	‡Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.....	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman.....	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.....	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew..	W. M. Wightman.....	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C....	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson..	W. M. Wightman.....	23,615	23,106
52	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris....	W. M. Wightman.....	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.....	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.....	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.....	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams...	32,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C....	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C....	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,589	41,888

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Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
64	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	34,147	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams...	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce.....	P. A. M. Williams...	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	J. A. M. Williams...	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.....	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams...	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,593
75	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.....	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	38,648	8,207
83	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy.....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power.....	36,183	648
88	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,435	.....
94	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,904	.....
95	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	.....
96	Union, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	.....
97	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	.....
98	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	.....
99	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	.....
100	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	54,661	.....
101	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry.....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	.....
102	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	63,317	.....
103	Winnsboro, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	65,618	.....
104	Camden, S. C.....	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.....	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	.....
111	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	.....
112	Florence, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	.....
113	Greenwood, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	.....
114	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,390	.....
115	Chester, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	.....
116	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	.....
117	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,854	.....
118	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith.....	E. O. Watson.....	79,073	.....
119	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	80,358	.....
120	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler.....	E. O. Watson.....	81,554	.....
121	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	83,681	.....
122	Gaffney, S. C.....	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,161	.....
123	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,626	.....
124	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	87,442	.....
125	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix.....	E. O. Watson.....	90,511	.....
126	Bennettsville, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	91,200	.....
127	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	93,546	.....
128	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	95,260	.....
129	*Sumter, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	98,347	.....
130	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	50,637	.....
131	Florence, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins.....	E. O. Watson.....	52,092	.....
132	Bishopville, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins.....	E. O. Watson.....	52,866	.....
133	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington.	E. O. Watson.....	53,208	.....

*Upper South Carolina Conference set-off.

XII.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,
A. D. 1862 to 1918.

December, 1862.	S. A. Weber.
December, 1870.	J. S. Beasley.
December, 1871.	D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whittaker.
December, 1872.	R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis.
December, 1874.	J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, J. L. Stokes, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling.
December, 1875.	J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.
December, 1876.	R. H. Jones.
December, 1879.	J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.
December, 1881.	W. A. Betts, J. C. Chandler.
December, 1882.	J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.
December, 1883.	S. J. Bethea, W. W. Daniel, G. P. Watson.
December, 1884.	G. H. Waddell.
December, 1885.	E. O. Watson, W. I. Herbert.
December, 1886.	M. W. Hook.
December, 1887.	J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.
November, 1889.	George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, J. Marion Rogers, Whiteford S. Stokes, J. A. White.
November, 1890.	J. Hubert Noland, D. Arthur Phillips.
December, 1891.	A. J. Cauthen.
November, 1892.	H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference; E. H. Beckham, R. M. DuBose, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church; Preston B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.
December, 1893.	L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes.
November, 1894.	Martin L. Banks, Connor B. Burns, Henry J. Cauthen, J. R. Sojourner.
December, 1895.	Julius F. Way.
December, 1896.	S. B. Harper, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.
December, 1898.	J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinnix.
December, 1899.	F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, John Weldon.
November, 1900.	James T. Fowler.
November, 1901.	Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. Emory Edwards, Joseph A. Graham, J. LaVance Tyler.
December, 1902.	George T. Harmon.
December, 1903.	S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N. Wright.
December, 1904.	C. C. Derrick, Thos. B. Owen.
December, 1905.	W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, Daniel D. Jones, W. C. Owen, J. T. Peeler.
November, 1906.	D. H. Everett, T. W. Godbold.
November, 1907.	J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

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- November, 1908. Geo. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips.
- November, 1909. Albert Deems Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, J. P. Simpson.
- December, 1910. J. P. Patton, G. K. Way.
- November, 1911. J. D. Bell, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, H. G. Hardin, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference.
- November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley, G. L. Ingram, B. G. Vaughan.
- November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. T. Morrison, from the Baptist Church; H. W. Shealey, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, Paul T. Wood.
- November, 1914. J. E. Cook, W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, W. R. Phillips.
- November, 1915. W. G. Ariail, T. E. Derrick, E. K. Epps, J. D. Williams.
- November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church; C. T. Easterling, Jr., E. W. Hurst.
- December, 1918. W. R. Jones, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; T. G. Phillips, from the Baptist Church.

XIII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1919.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P. E., Presiding Elder. *Denotes absence from Conference session.

All postoffices are in South Carolina, unless otherwise stated.

Name.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Received by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Station.	Years on Circuit.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Arial, J. W.	Mullins	November, 1875.	6	37						43	E
Arial, W. G.	Mullins	November, 1915.		1	2					3	S'y
Attaway, J. P.	Lydia	November, 1887.		28				3	31		E
Bailey, S. D.	McBee	December, 1903.			15				15		E
Banks, M. L.	Hartsville	November, 1894.	4	10	9	1				24	E
Barber, R. W.	Salley	December, 1872.		6	23			7	10	46	S'd
Bays, H. W.	Heath Springs	November, 1892.	12	14						26	E
*Beasley, J. S.	Lydia	December, 1870.	9	8	31					48	S'd
Beckham, E. H.	North	November, 1892.		2	24					26	E
Beckham, W. A.	Lake City	December, 1905.			13				13		E
Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Georgetown	December, 1893.		9	16					25	E
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Lodge	December, 1905.		13						12	E
Bell, J. D.	Elliotts	November, 1911.			7					7	E
Belvin, T. L.	Woodford	November, 1891.		17						16	S'd
Betts, W. A.	Olanta	December, 1881.		6	20		8	3	37		E
Betts, A. D.	Augusta, Ga.	December, 1909.		7		2				9	E
Bethea, S. J.	Little Rock	December, 1883.		4	27	5				36	E
Burgess, C. W.	Scranton	December, 1905.		13						13	E
Burns, C. B.	Beaufort	December, 1894.		3	2	16	4	1	24		E
Busbee, D. N.	Bluffton	November, 1912.			6					6	E
Campbell, J. A.	Hemingway	December, 1893.		14			10	1	25		E
Cantey, S. O.	Mullins	November, 1901.		6	11					17	E
Chandler, J. C.	Columbia	December, 1881.		7	25	1	4			37	E
Cauthen, A. J.	Darlington	December, 1891.	9	2	16					27	E
Cauthen, H. J.	Darlington	November, 1894.		21	3					24	E
Cook, J. E.	Murrell's Inlet	November, 1914.			4					4	D
Colyer, S. D.	Charleston	November, 1916.		2						2	E
*Counts, J. C.	Smoaks	December, 1874.		42			1	1	44		S'd
Covington, B. H.	Cottageville										
Daniel, J. W.	Marion	November, 1879.	8	24	7					39	E
Daniel, W. W.	Camden	December, 1883.		16	2	17				35	E
Danner, S. W.	Summerville	November, 1911.		5	1	1				7	E
Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	December, 1871.		2	25					20	S'd
*Davis, J. C.	Greeleyville	December, 1873.		41			2	3	45		S'd
Davis, G. W.	Greeleyville	November, 1889.			29					29	E
Derrick, C. C.	Clio	December, 1904.		14						14	E
Derrick, T. E.	McClellanville	November, 1915.			3					3	D
Dibble, W. V.	Allendale	November, 1911.		1	6					7	E
Doyle, R. R.	Norway	December, 1905.			13					13	E
DuBose, R. M.	Kershaw	November, 1892.		26						26	E
Dukes, M. F.	Turbeville	December, 1889.			29					29	E
Dukes, G. W.	Cope	December, 1902.			9		5	2	16		E
Duncan, W. B.	Dillon	November, 1887.		22	9					31	E
Easterling, C. T., Jr.	Marion	November, 1916.			2					2	E
Edwards, G. E.	Charleston	November, 1901.	3	12	2					17	P E
Elkins, J. W.	Oswego	December, 1882.		13	20	3				36	E
Elwell, W. G.	Conway	November, 1914.			4					4	E
Everett, D. H.	Ruffin	November, 1906.			12					12	E
Felder, C. S.	Ehrhardt	December, 1905.		13						13	E
Ford, J. E.	Andrews	November, 1914.			4					4	E
Fowler, J. T.	Kingstree	November, 1900.		11	5	2				18	E
*Gardner, A. M.	Camden	November, 1908.			10					10	E
Gardner, G. C.	Bethune	November, 1913.			5					5	D

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			Years on Districts.	Years on Station.	Years on Circuit.	Years on Mission.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	
Glennan, F. L.	Elluree	November, 1911	7						E
Godbold, T. W.	Rome	November, 1906	12						E
Graham, J. A.	Appleton	November, 1901	15	2					E
Graves, J. H.	Latta	December, 1898	14	5	1				E
Guess, B. J.	Chesterfield	December, 1879	6	18	15				E
Harbin, A. V.	Holly Hill								E
Hardin, H. G.	Charleston	November, 1911	5	2					E
Harmon, G. T.	Bennettsville	December, 1902	8	8					E
Harper, S. B.	Florence	December, 1896	15	4	3				E
Heath, W. S.	Eutawville	December, 1918							E
Henderson, W. O.	Ridgeville	November, 1913	5						E
Henry, S. W.	St. George	November, 1892	10	16					E
Herbert, W. I.	Columbia	December, 1885							E
Herbert, T. G.	Charleston	December, 1893	20	5					E
Hodges, W. H.	Charleston	November, 1889	26	2	1				E
Hodges, F. E.	Cades	November, 1899	2	17					E
Hook, M. W.	Marion	December, 1886	3	11	18				P E
Humphries, R. W.	Army Y. M. C. A.	December, 1898	4	16					E
Hurst, E. W.	Pinopolis	November, 1916		2					D
Hutson, E. P.	Blenheim	November, 1892	1	24	1				E
Inabinet, J. K.	Cameron	November, 1906		12					E
Inabinet, J. P.	Walterboro	December, 1903	3	10	2				E
Ingraham, P. B.	Estill	November, 1892		26					E
Ingram, G. L.	Hartsville	November, 1912		6					E
Jones, R. H.	Bamberg	December, 1876	7	25	10				E
Jones, D. D.	Centenary	December, 1905		13					E
Jones, W. R.	Lynchburg	December, 1918							E
Kirby, G. F.	Cheraw	November, 1908	10						E
Kirkland, W. C.	Columbia	December, 1896	10	6	3	4			E
Knight, B. L.	Rembert, R. I.								E
Leslie, A. S.	Pinewood	November, 1892		24	2				E
Macfarlane, J. T.	Jordan	December, 1899		18	1				E
Massebeau, W. A.	Orangeburg	December, 1893	4	17	4				E
*Moore, J. H.	Florence	November, 1907		5					S'd
Morris, T. E.	Tatum	December, 1879	30	9					E
Morris, S. C.	Horry	December, 1903		11	1	3			E
Morrison, H. T.	Camden	November, 1913		5					E
Mullinnix, J. L.	Loris	December, 1898		17	3				E
Murphy, B. G.	Conway	December, 1899		12	5				E
Murray, P. A.	Hampton	December, 1878		14	17	9			E
Myers, W. S.	Grover	November, 1907		9	2				E
McCoy, E. L.	McColl	December, 1909		4	5				E
McGraw, J. A.	Garnett	December, 1909		9					E
McLeod, D. M.	Sumter	November, 1892	1	18	5	2			P E
Noland, J. H.	Timmonsville	December, 1890	11	14		3			E
Owen, W. C.	Marion	December, 1905		9		4			E
Owen, H. B.	Wilkesboro, N. C.	December, 1904		11		3			S'y
Patton, J. P.	Columbia	December, 1910	6	2					E
Peeler, L. E.	Barnwell	December, 1905		1	12				E
Peeler, J. T.	St. Matthews	December, 1905		5	8				E
Peeler, C. M.	Olar								E
Perry, W. H.	Bucksville	December, 1907		11					E
Phillips, A. R.	Columbia	November, 1892		13					S'd
Phillips, D. A.	Kingstree	November, 1890	3	16	8	1			P E
Phillips, L. T.	Rowesville	November, 1908		10					E
Phillips, W. R.	Lake View	November, 1914		4					E
Phillips, T. G.	Mars Bluff	December, 1918							E
Powell, B. A.	Army Y. M. C. A.	December, 1915		2		1			D
Prosser, J. B.	Summerville	November, 1912		6					E
Rhoad, G. T.	Pageland	December, 1909		9					E

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			Years	Districts	Years	Station	Years	Circuit	Years	Mission	Years	Spec.	Trans.	Years	S.	Years	E.	Years	All.	
Rhoad, P. K.	Vance	December, 1909	2	7							9									E
Rice, J. A.	Sumter				11	10	2				6	29								E
Rogers, J. M.	Denmark	November, 1889																		E
Roof, D. R.	Little River																			E
Rountree, O. N.	Timmonsville	December, 1874			32	12					44									E
Scoggins, E. F.	Smoaks	December, 1889			14	5					19									E
Shealey, H. W.	Nichols, R. F. D.	November, 1913				5						5								E
Shuler, F. H.	Florence	December, 1896			11	5	3	3			22		P E							
*Singleton, H. L.	Loris	December, 1889			9	2			7	1	19		S'y							
Simpson, J. P.	Columbia	December, 1909			4	4		1			9		E							
Sojourner, J. R.	Floydale	November, 1894			24						24									E
Smith, C. B.	Manning	December, 1883	6	23	3		4				36		E							
Smith, Gobe.	Cheraw	November, 1913		2	1		2				5		E							
*Spigner, R. W.	Greeleyville	November, 1892			15						11	26	S'd							
*Spires, D. O.	Sampit	November, 1911			7						7		E							
Stevenson, J. J.	Beaufort	November, 1892		7	19						26		E							
Stokes, J. L.	College Place												E							
*Stokes, W. S.	Columbia	November, 1889		13	1		2	12	1	29		S'y								
Stokes, Peter	Orangeburg	November, 1893	3	14	7		1				25		P E							
Teasley, G. A.	Lamar	November, 1912			6						6		E							
*Tucker, R. R.	Georgetown	November, 1913			5						5		E							
Tyler, J. L.	Gib. Sta., N. C.	November, 1901			2	15					17		E							
*Vaughan, B. G.	Summerville	November, 1912		2		4					5		D							
*Waddell, G. H.	Smyrna, Ga.	December, 1884			9	1	11	3	10	34		S'd								
Wait, W. L.	Colun.bia	November, 1887		12	15	1		3		31		S'y								
Walker, A. C.	Orangeburg	December, 1875			8	26					9	43	S'd							
Watson, G. P.	Bishopville	December, 1883		30	5						35		E							
Watson, E. O.	Washington, D. C.	December, 1885	4	21	5	3					33		E							
Way, J. F.	Holly Hill	December, 1895			9				5	9	23		S'y							
Way, W. P.	Johnsonville	December, 1903		2	12	1					15		E							
*Way, G. K.	Chaplain U. S. A.	December, 1910			8						8		E							
*Weber, S. A.	Charleston	December, 1862		20	5		13	12	7	56		S'd								
Weldon, J. B.	Bingham	December, 1898			4	16					20		E							
White, J. A.	Branchville	November, 1889			26		3				29		E							
White, T. J.	Springfield	November, 1892			26						26		E							
Whittaker, H. W.	Greeleyville	December, 1871			35		7	5			47		S'd							
*Whittaker, G. R.	Walesca, Ga.	December, 1883			24		5	1			35		S'd							
Wiggins, W. E.	Summerton	November, 1892			8	17	1				26		E							
Williams, W. W.	Cameron	December, 1874			1	36			1		644		S'd							
Williams, J. D.		November, 1915				3					3		D							
Wolling, J. W.	Chesterfield	December, 1874		23	7		14				44		E							
*Wood, Paul T.	Lykesland	November, 1913				5					5		E							
Wright, J. N.	Cheraw	December, 1903			2	8					5	15	S'd							

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Preachers on Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Post Office.
Buddin, F. A.....	Pamplico
Ferguson, J. G.....	Sumter
Hucks, R. P.....	Wando
Ledbetter, S. E.....	Kingstree
Williams, L. D. B.....	Hendersonville

SECOND YEAR.

Attaway, D. H.....	Aynor
Clark, J. E.....	Salters
Garrison, E. K.....	Bamberg
Gleaton, W. D.....	Heath Springs
Sassard, Achille.....	Bowman

SUPPLIES.

Byrd, M. M.....	Camden
Caldwell, E. G.....	Youngs Island
Carter, J. E.....	Patrick
Corbett, A. C.....	Ridgeville
Gasque, J. M.....	Dillon
Hughes, B. S.....	Cordesville
Patrick, W. T.....	Harleyville
Youngblood, W. A.....	St. Matthews

Lay Delegates.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—

Brunson, G. W.
*Crosby, J. W.
*Dukes, W. J.
Willis, W. E.

FLORENCE DISTRICT—

Easterling, C. T.
Pegues, F. P. B.
Gregg, B. G.
*Perritt, A. J. A.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT—

*Hemingway, W. C.
Lofton, R. M.
Boyle, T. W.
Epps, G. O.

MARION DISTRICT—

*Hursey, C. W.
Smith, S. W.
*Monroe, T. J.
Sellers, J. C.
*Muller, W. H.
*Lewis, A. L.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—

*Riley, W. L.
*Gilmour, J. L. B.
*Schoenberg, C. G.
Keller, B. F.

SUMTER DISTRICT—

Hamel, J. W.
*Sprott, C. R.
DuRant, Charlton
McCullum, Hugh M.
Griffin, J. R.
*Peele, D. D.
*Rollins, L. R.

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Names and Addresses of Local Preachers,

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Hilton, J. W.....	Charleston
Walker, C. E.....	Branchville
Thrower, D. E.....	Ridgeville
Moore, J. S.....	Luray
Ulmer, B. R.....	Walterboro

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

McLendon, B. F.....	Bennettsville
Rouse, R. A.....	Cheraw
Macfarlane, Allan.....	Cheraw
Calloway, C. W.....	Lydia
Taylor, J. E.....	Florence
Chavis, L. C.....	Bennettsville
Quick, Franklin.....	Kollock
Warr, J. W.....	Cheraw
Jerman, W. V.....	
Hill, R. L.....	Timmonsville
Truett, J. D.....	Effingham
Hook, F. S.....	Dalzell
Carter, J. E.....	Patrick
Ward, Woodrow.....	Darlington
Watkins, R. W.....	McBee
Guy, W. L.....	Bennettsville
Marwick, A. R.....	Hartsville
Davis, J. V.....	Darlington

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Burnett, J. O.....	Charleston
Carroway, J. O.....	Rome
DuPont, C. E.....	Lake City
DuRant, Daniel.....	Vox
Graham, F. K.....	Kingstree
Hughes, B. S.....	Cordesville
Mitchell, O. M.....	Rome
Moore, E. K.....	Owensdale
Ogburn, C. B.....	Trio
Smith, R. E.....	Olanta

MARION DISTRICT.

Bland, S. H.....	Jordanville
Byrd, M. M.....	Camden
Bryant, J. M.....	Latta
Carson, J. M.....	Thompson
Goldfinch, W. T.....	Conway
Huggins, C. L.....	Mullins
Moody, T. D.....	Marion
Richardson, W. H.....	Britton's Neck
Rowell, A. E.....	Dillon
Sweet, Nathan	Conway
Snow, C. B.....	Clio
Youngblood, W. A.....	St. Matthews

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ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Cox, T. W.....	Denmark
Kinsey, J. G.....	Smoaks
Livingston, H. J.....	Neeses
Wimberly, W. A.....	St. George

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Corbett, A. C.....	Ridgeville
Reasonover, J. R.....	

XV.

CENTENARY DAY.

Centenary Day at the South Carolina Conference began with an Historical Statement and discussion of the Aims of the Movement by Rev. W. G. Cram.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT AND AIMS OF THE MISSIONARY CENTENARY.

On April 5th, 1819, the first Missionary Society of American Methodism was organized in New York City. Great names were connected with the beginnings of that Society. William McKendree, Nathan Bangs, Joshua Soule, and Thomas Mason, constructive leaders of Methodism, have their greatest distinction in their connection with this Missionary Movement. A survey of the achievements of the Missionary Organization of American Methodism reveals one of the brightest pages of Christian triumph. As April 5th, 1919, came on apace the General Secretary of our Board of Missions proposed that the completion of 100 years of missionary endeavor be observed in an adequate way. His proposal was heartily endorsed by the Board. He further proposed that the Methodist Episcopal Church be invited to join with our Church in the celebration. The invitation formally made later was cordially accepted. As a result American Methodism is now launched upon a great constructive program, audacious and daring in its bigness, but exhibiting in every detail a plan which is commensurate with the needs of a world that is without Christ. The aims of the Centenary Movement may be succinctly stated as follows:

1. To develop the spiritual resources of the Church through prayer. A praying Church advances on its knees.
2. To bring to the conscience of the Church the fact that the Kingdom of God is extended through men who enlist in the service of Christ to assist him in putting on His program for the world and also to cause every individual member of the Church to see that material wealth must be systematically and abundantly placed at God's disposal through the organized agencies of the Church.
3. Through prayer, and the investment of life and money, to put on a program of world construction in accordance with the principles of the Gospel of Christ.

A more auspicious time could not have been chosen for this Movement. At a time when healing and constructive influences should be exerted in behalf of a bleeding world; at a time when the doors of every nation are wide open, this altruistic, missionary, spiritual movement of a great Church is launched. It is worthy of our faith and is no mean task to place upon the heart of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Following the General Statement, was given a brief review of the seven foreign fields now occupied by our Church, using wall maps and the material offered by the Centenary survey. After these countries, China, Korea, Japan, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil and Africa had thus been reviewed, there was a like survey of the home field of the United States, a presentation of Church extension's interest, and the work of the Sunday School. Having considered these fields now occupied, a larger view was taken in the discussion of "World Reconstruction Following the War." (Winton.)

The war, having been entered upon, as far as concerned the United States in the interest of human freedom and well being, has thrust moral issues into the foreground. As Churches we are keenly conscious of the close relation between moral issues and religion. The pleas which President Wilson presented on the justification of our declaration of war, are strangely similar to those which missionary leaders have long urged on the ground of foreign missions. Moreover, the war has brought democracy to the front. Nations everywhere are changing their forms of government to make them popular. This forces America to the front, with her ideals and her standards. Our altruism in feeding the world through voluntary abstemiousness has given us as a nation access to all hearts. Now if democracy is to succeed, it must be undergirded with world principles. The free press, the unfettered conscience, the open Bible, the public schools are its bulwarks. It is not our industrial example or our forms of government that will make us worthy to be examples for the new world to be. Moral strength is the only lasting contribution which we can make. This contribution must be made chiefly by the Churches, for only the Churches can openly commend Christianity, which is the reservoir and fountain of these saving moral forces. Increasing this responsibility which is upon the Churches is the added fact that they now have full access to many parts of the world, to all, indeed. Roman Catholic Europe, Catholic America, the Balkans, the Near East, China, Siberia, Russia, Africa, the barriers are all down, everywhere. Our own Church would be eternally discredited if it failed to rise to an opportunity like this.

STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE AND OF TIME. (STEWART.)

The survey prepared by Missionaries on the various fields calls for about 300 new missionaries. For these we must look to the young people now in school and college and the young men and women just entering upon life's activities. The powerful moral sanctions which have inspired millions of our soldiers ought to be capitalized now for missionary work "The moral equivalent of war." It is a time of all times to press home upon all these young men and women who hold the golden treasure of their own lives in their hands, the truth that "Ye are not your own." That golden treasure belongs not to themselves but to God, who would have them bestow it upon humanity. This teaching of the stewardship of life can be driven home now to a great advantage, because the world has just been stirred to the carrying out of a vast military campaign for humanity's sake. If men will give up all for their country and for humanity they ought to be equally ready when humanity calls them to another field of service. Older men and women, who cannot go now into a life of missionary service, will find in the Centenary an opportunity to invest at least a good deal of their time. For time as well as life belongs to God. It may be that we are far in arrears in paying him even his tithe. The Red Cross and the Exemption Boards and the Y. M. C. A. and the Bond Drive took fully of our time. Can not the Centenary count on several hundred thousand minute men and women to speak and work for its success?

STEWARDSHIP OF MONEY. (STEWART.)

No doctrine is more clearly presented in the New Testament than the teaching that our property is not ours but God's. We are his stewards. We hold in trust for him. And even while we hold he is entitled to his interest. Ten per cent. is not usurious when we are

dealing with Him. The Jews paid on that basis. We are better off than they. A league of tithing would be a wholesome reminder of God's claim on us for His part of our goods. The Centenary Movement is promoting such a league. Cards are furnished for those who wish to join. Equally prominent with the doctrine of our stewardship our Lord set forth the dangers and disaster of avarice. Riches are a snare. We are today the richest nation the world ever saw. If our wealth brings luxury, selfishness, ill will, corruption, it will be a calamity. Money is only safe when it is being used for good ends. We should hasten to invest this new wealth which the world war has brought us, lest it corrode our spirits, and work our ruin. The service of humanity through giving people everywhere the Gospel is an investment that cannot be excelled. The returns are sure and they are eternal. In this way we can make friends for ourselves through our use of mammon, which are not of this world hourly, but will be eternal in the Heavens.

THE LEAGUE OF INTERCESSION. (WINTON.)

The Centenary is a great spiritual crusade. It is a new warfare. It can succeed only on the basis of morale. Our best way to get together spiritually is around the throne of grace. Spiritual agencies are required for spiritual ends. We are seeking the salvation of immortal souls, the extension of the Kingdom of God, the enlistment of workers in the vineyard and the contribution of much money. It is a time for prayer. These are matters about which we can afford to consult God. A league of prayer, embracing hundreds of thousands throughout all branches of Methodism, is in process of formation. Those who have little money to give can contribute richly of intercession. God's spiritual resources are released when men place themselves in touch with him! A wireless message can be picked up only by an instrument that is properly "tuned." Many divine words go over our heads because we have not attuned ourselves in prayer. It has been said that the world has yet to see what God can do through a man wholly given up to his will. If that is true of a man, how much more of a great Church. Paul insisted that "first of all" prayer and supplication be offered. That is the plan of the Centenary. Prayer first, other things in their order.